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COLONY'S AMBULANCE DEFICIENCIES.

MINIMUM NEEDS.

With but two motor ambulances serving a city having over 300,000 inhabitants, and with but one motor ambulance serving Kowloon and the New Territories having over 200,000 inhabitants, it cannot be said that the Colony of Hongkong has done anything lavish or even adequate in the matter of first aid and ambulance provision for the sick of the accidentally injured.

Since the much-regretted death of little Miss Bessie Mackay there has been a lot of public criticism of the Colony's motor ambulance service, and in order that the public might be the better able to judge of the lamentable inadequacy of that service, a *Telegraph* representative has been making some enquiries from which we learn of the following facts:

THE PRESENT SERVICE.

There are two motor ambulances in Hongkong, both stationed at the Fire Station in Des Voeux Road. They are both available for duty at any time of the day or night, the drivers working in reliefs. Each ambulance has two attendants who have received first-aid instruction from Dr. Thomas, of the Tung Wah Hospital. These ambulances are available for foreigners, for Chinese and for any naval and military cases, and have also to take over any stretcher cases which come across the harbour from Kowloon. For admission into a Hongkong hospital they have often gone out as far as Repulse Bay Hotel to bring in a sick person, they frequently go to the Victoria, Peak and Matilda Hospitals, and it not infrequently happens that they are both away on some such work when an urgent call comes through in connection with an accident. These two motor ambulances answer calls averaging about three per day, but it frequently happens (as it necessarily must) that they are both away together. The drivers get paid about \$40 per month and the attendants are paid \$20 per month—a wage which is far too low to attract the right type of man. Two attendants to one ambulance is not enough, the men complain, because patients are often heavy and have to be carried long distances (especially at Matilda Hospital) and because the motor ambulance stretchers are, by reason of their special construction, much heavier than an ordinary hand stretcher.

There is one motor ambulance in Kowloon—a big blue one that was out here for some time before the two new white ambulances which serve Hongkong. There is one driver (whose relief is arranged with the drivers of the fire-engines) and two attendants, and the ambulance is available at all hours of the day and night. Long distance calls, such as to Tai Po and to accidents at any point on the Kowloon-Fanling Road, are not infrequent and should there be two simultaneous calls for the ambulance, then one of the cases might possibly have to wait for two hours or more before the vehicle is free. The military authorities have the use of the ambulance when required, and cases of ordinary sickness among the civil population needing removal to hospital frequently engage the services of the vehicle. When a patient is being removed to Hongkong, the Kowloon ambulance has to stand by to take the patient to the "Star" ferry until such time as an ambulance is on the Hongkong side waiting to take the patient off the boat. It would be no use taking a patient across the harbour without there being an ambulance available. Much waiting

FRENCH CRISIS.

SEEKING A STABLE MAJORITY.

Paris, Nov. 24. M. Briand has declined to form a Government, and M. Doumer has been summoned.

M. Briand on leaving the Elysee, told pressmen that he would be delighted to include MM. Herriot, Painlevé, Klotz, and Paul Boncour and even representatives of the Centre in his ministry of Republican unity capable of restoring the country's finances, but he was unable to obtain the support necessary to command a stable majority.

M. Paul Doumer, is the President of the Senate Finance Committee, and is an ex-Governor of Indo-China.—*Reuter*.

Later. M. Paul Doumer has asked for twenty-four hours to consider the formation of a Cabinet.

It appears that the Socialists refused M. Briand's offer of three portfolios, and claimed half the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

London, Nov. 24. The French frigate in London, fell to the new low record of 126.65.—*Reuter*.

FALL FROM VERANDAH.

PORTUGUESE CHILD'S INJURIES.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. V. A. Rozario was injured yesterday in a fall from the first floor verandah of his home, in No. 10 Chai Wo Street.

The child sustained a number of fractures to her limbs, and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. Later she was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

After any case of infectious disease has been handled, the ambulances and all their equipment have to be disinfected and this often puts one of them out of commission for some time. The number of cases from the military and naval authorities constitute fully 50 per cent. of the whole and it is felt, by those with whom our representative conferred, that the provision of their own arrangements by the military and naval authorities would greatly minimise the chances of dangerous delay for others.

MINIMUM NEEDS.

If the Hongkong Fire Station were supplied with three ambulances and, above all, with an ample supply of fully trained first-aid attendants, it is thought that the provision would then be adequate. Rarely are there more than three simultaneous calls on the Hongkong side, and three ambulances, with drivers and three attendants to each, always ready for duty, would suffice, at least for present needs.

In Kowloon, which is soon to have its own hospital, two ambulances each with three fully-trained attendants and a driver always available, would be sufficient, it is thought, apart from abnormal happenings. The Fire Stations are, perhaps, the most convenient depots for ambulances, because there is both civil and government telephonic communication and because it is undoubtedly economical for the ambulance drivers to be worked in with the fire engine drivers. Supervision of equipment and men comes very naturally under the Station chiefs.

The trouble in the past has been the reluctance of the Government to spend money on the ambulance service, treating it as something quite subsidiary and not of great urgent importance. The attendants ought to be better paid, thus attracting a better and more fully qualified type of man, and the number of vehicles should be increased at least to the number suggested in the foregoing paragraph. Only when some such thorough revision and improvement of the present service is undertaken will the public feel that the ambulance provision of the Colony is more

INTO FUKIEN.

CANTON ARMY MAKES PROGRESS.

TWO-HOUR BATTLE.

News to hand from the East River districts show that the Canton Government forces are still pursuing the retreating troops formerly under the command of General Chan King-ming's subordinates. In one instance the latter offered resistance and in a battle which ensued over 1,200 prisoners were taken by the attackers, as well as considerable quantities of arms and ammunition.

The battle referred to took place within Fukien territory, at a place near Wing Ting, to which remnants of General Lim Foo's defeated troops had been forced to retreat in face of the advance of the Canton forces. At this place, the retreating troops made a stand, with the result that the Canton forces under Ching Chien captured over 1,200 prisoners, more than 40 rifles, four machine-guns, two field guns, thirty horses and a large quantity of ammunition.

The engagement lasted for about two hours, and in the end the troops of Lim Foo who had not been captured or killed, numbering some 2,000 fled in disorder. It is expected that they will now become nothing more than a band of roving robbers.

It is reported that Chang Ngai, under instructions from Chow Yum-yan, has informed Hung Shao-lin (another of Chan King-ming's commanders) that his forces could only be permitted to remain in Fukien on condition that he would place them under the command of Chang Ngai himself. In consequence of this communication, Hung ordered Tse Man-ping and Li Wan-fook to lead the men northwards to Ting Chow, but on arriving at Shang Hau, they were prevented from going further, and had to divert their route towards the boundary of Kiangsi, where they are said to be leading a nomadic life.

A telegram received by the Canton Government from Tepu, under date of the 15th inst., states:—"After the capture of Swatow, General Chang Kai-shek instructed the left wing under Ching Chien to pursue the enemy to Fukien. On the 9th our forces advanced through Tepu, and on the 13th captured Wing-ting, Fukien. A large quantity of ammunition and military equipment was taken by us."

QUEEN MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

PROPOSED DAY OF GENERAL MOURNING.

As has already been announced, the funeral of the late Queen Alexandra is to take place on Friday, on which day there will be a special memorial service in St. John's Cathedral at 10 a.m.

We understand that the question of proclaiming Friday a day of general mourning in Hongkong is now before the Executive Council, and that there is every probability that the day will be so observed here, in which event Government

CANTON DELEGATES.

GIVEN GOOD SEND-OFF TO-DAY.

When the morning boat for Canton left this morning, it had aboard the members of the mission representing Canton's commercial interests who are returning to the city with the best possible report of the cordial relations re-established with this Colony after more than months' dislocation of business. They also took with them a firmly implanted belief of the goodwill of Hongkong, manifested continuously during the period of their five days' sojourn in the Colony, in the course of which they had abundant opportunities of coming into intimate contact with official and social Hongkong. That belief, if possible, was further strengthened by the cordial leave-taking which marked this morning's departure of the delegation. A considerable number of persons, representative of the commercial interests of Hongkong, were present on the wharf amongst whom were Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. John Arnold, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and many other prominent merchants.

It is stated that martial law has been declared on Hainan Island owing to the frequency of disturbances by bandits under the name of the Peoples' Army. Li Fook-lum, after receiving an order from the Canton Government to proceed to Canton, offered to go to Canton, an offer which was accepted with thanks of the officials.

Mr. Kotewall said a few words and wished them every success on their return to Canton and a pleasant trip, on behalf of the Chinese community.

It was announced in the complimentary tiffin given to the delegates on the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday that Hongkong's official delegation to go up to Canton to confer for the settlement of the strike had been chosen. A *Telegraph* representative enquired from Mr. Kotewall to-day as to the probable date of the departure of Hongkong's official delegation, and was informed that this would not be known until word had been received from Canton as to the selection of the city's official delegation.

The impression prevails amongst Chinese commercial circles that the Hongkong delegation may be called upon to go up on Monday.

BOXING CHALLENGE.

MAJOR SEEKS A BOUT.

Harry Major (late of the Surreys) is prepared to meet either A. B. Gardner, of H.M.S. *Hermit*, or Drummer Bowles, of the Surreys, in a bout for the featherweight championship of the Colony. An intimation to this effect is to hand in a letter which Major writes to the *Telegraph* in the following terms:—

"Dear Sir.—Would you be kind enough to publish in your columns that I am prepared to box either Gardner or Bowles in a contest of either ten or fifteen rounds for the Featherweight Belt at any date the Association may decide during January next? I stipulate a weight of nine stone, and I would also state that I am willing to back myself for \$100.—Yours faithfully, HARRY MAJOR."

"VIA SIBERIA."

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH MAIIS.

London, Nov. 24. Serious allegations were made at a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce of heavy delay and miscarriage of mails from Britain to the Far East via Siberia.

The delegates asserted that many mails were missing and that letters were tampered with, apparently when passing Soviet territory.

NEW ALLIANCE.

FRESH DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH.

ANTI-RED COMBINE.

A report from Pakhoi is to hand that a new development in the military situation in the extreme southern sector has been revealed. The recent consolidation of the forces of Tang Poon-yan, Sun Pao-fan and Lum Ching-ting, has resulted in Luk Wing-ting ex-Tuchun of Kwangsi, sending his representative, Luk Fook-cheong, with an offer to form quadruple alliance between Tang, Sun, Lum and Luk. This alliance it is stated, has materialised. The strength of this combination is stated to be about forty thousand strong.

With Wong Tai-wai on the field with Tang Poon-yan, it is believed that the coming struggle in the southern sector will be very severe.

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CHANGE OF COMMAND.

Following the report of the dissatisfaction of Hunan and Yunnan troops with the actions of General Chang Ming-shu, it is now reported that the military Council has decided that the direction of all operations in the southwest sector shall be given over to the Chief of the General Staff, and with the two garrisons, Kong-lion and Chun-chip, to co-operate in the action against the bandits, who were said to have assembled in large numbers at Ho-chew, has now reported to the Government that the bandits had already fled before his arrival, and that the place is now quiet and free of the presence of robbers.

It is stated that Kong-lion will be the headquarters of the Chief of the General Staff, from which, in future, all orders for the direction of war operations will be issued. It is surmised that the adoption of the preceding measures is the outcome of the reorganisation of the different units that is still being carried on by General Gallant.

CORPSE-FACTORY STORY.

QUESTIONED IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Nov. 24. The old German corpse-factory story cropped up in the House of Commons, when Sir L. Worthington-Evans, replying to Comdr. Kenworthy's request for information as to the source of the rumour and the extent to which the War Office

accepted it, said the statement first appeared in the *Lokal Anzeiger*, of Berlin, and two Belgian newspapers. Later a German army order was captured appearing to confirm the story. The War Office saw no reason to disbelieve its truth. He did not controvert it where it stated

BUILDING CONTRACT.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Wood delivered judgment in a claim for \$836.41 for extra work done and extra materials supplied in respect of a building contract, at the Summary Court this morning. The case referred to the building of Nos. 50, and 25 Tai Yuen Street.

His Lordship said the plaintiff was a building contractor, and had done certain work for the defendant under a building contract and he claimed to be paid in respect of it. The contract was in writing and was dated August 30th, 1924. The dispute had arisen as to the amount to be paid for the work done. The plaintiff claimed \$836.41. The defendant, while not admitting any legal liability on the present writ, was prepared to offer the sum of \$456. He then went on to speak about certain clauses in the contract, referring to any dispute which might arise, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

SOVIET RAILWAY.

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN AGREEMENT.

Moscow, Nov. 24. It is semi-officially stated that the refusal of the Chinese Government to sign the agreement regarding through passenger communication between the Soviet Railways, the Soviet Japanese and Chinese Railway Conference on the matter has been temporarily suspended on the suggestion of the Soviet delegates. The Russo-Japanese Commission on roads traffic will begin its work within a few days.—*Reuter*.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

BRITAIN'S OPTIMISTIC FUTURE.

London, Nov. 24. An optimistic view of the future of the cotton industry was taken by Mr. Richard Brooks in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association. The great reason for optimism existing more to-day than for several years past, was the bountiful cotton crops of the world, for the world was assured of a most adequate supply. Britain had 57,000,000 spindles, out of the world's spindleage of 102,000,000. America's spindleage was 38,000,000 spindles, and they were largely engaged in supplying domestic requirements, so that it would be strange if we failed to receive our due share of any improvement in world-buying. The organised curtailment of output had undoubtedly saved the industry from a serious financial crisis and even now, despite the more optimistic outlook, curtailment was still essential to avert excessive over-production at ruinous prices. The question of a "futures" market for Manchester was seriously engaging the Association's attention.—*Reuter*.

IRISH BOUNDARY.

PROF. MACNEILL RETIRES FROM GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 24. Professor John MacNeill has resigned from the Free State Government.

Professor MacNeill's resignation was announced in the *Dail* by President Cosgrave.

Prof. MacNeill, referring to the statement issued by the Boundary Commission said it was calculated to cause grave misconception. He did not controvert it where it stated

MUKDEN REVOLT.

CHANG TSO-LIN REPORTED PRISONER.

PEKING RUMOURS.

According to a Reuter's telegram from Peking, received this morning, rumours are current in the capital that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has been made a prisoner. The telegram, which is very brief, is on the following terms:—

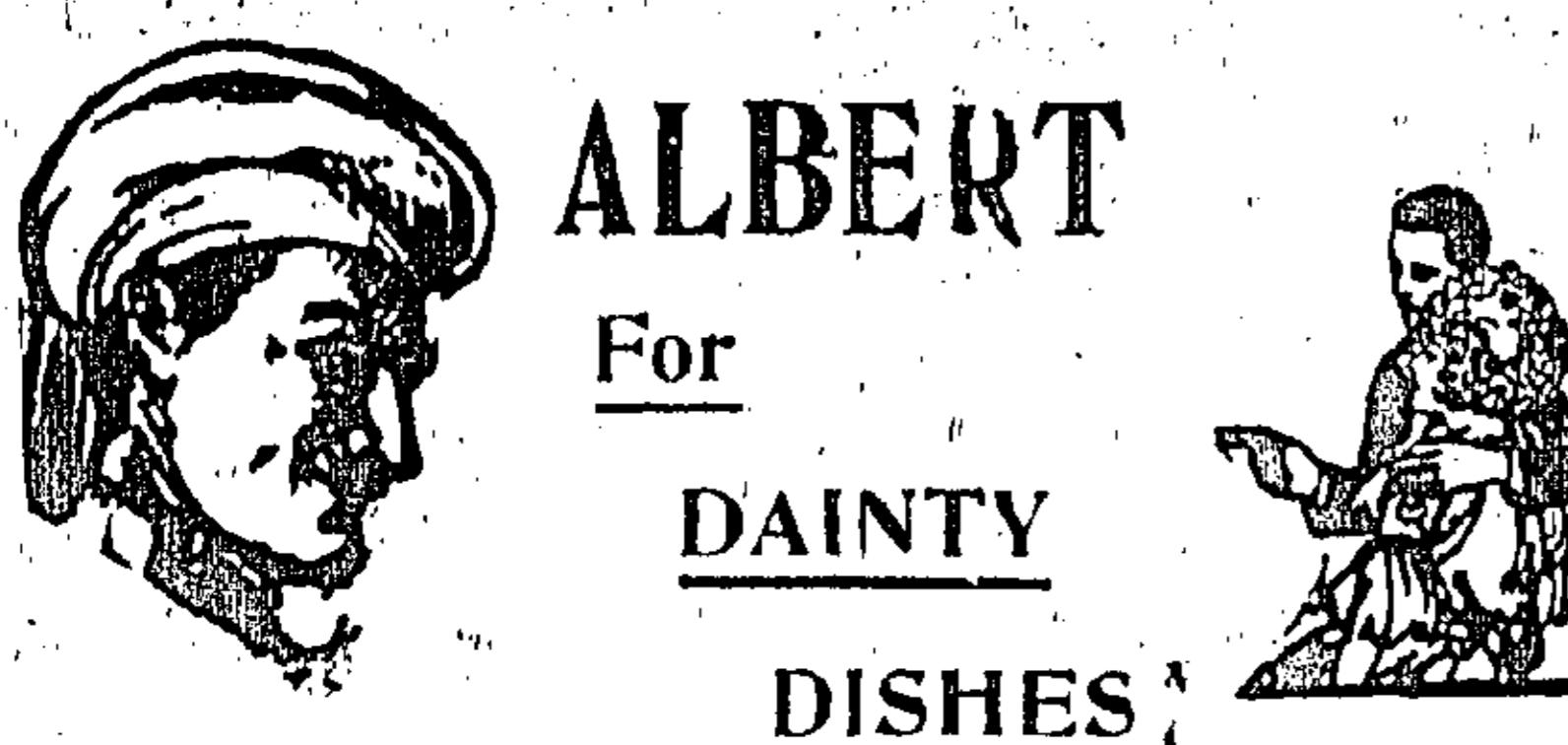
"Peking, November 24th.—An unconfirmed report is current here this evening to the effect that a revolution against Chang Tso-lin has occurred at Mukden, and that Chang has been made a prisoner."

An earlier telegram from Peking stated:—

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is accusing General Feng Yu-hsiang of breaking the agreement mentioned on the 18th instant, following an attack on Mukden troops withdrawing from Fao-tung-fu by Honan troops, which nominally support General Feng.—*Reuter*.

[A message received on the 18th instant stated that representatives of Feng Yu-hsiang and Chang Tso-lin had signed a peace agreement, providing for the withdrawal of the Manchurian troops 30 miles eastward of the Peking-Hankow line and the establishment of a joint office in Peking to discuss the Premiership, the reconstruction of the Cabinet and the election of a President.]

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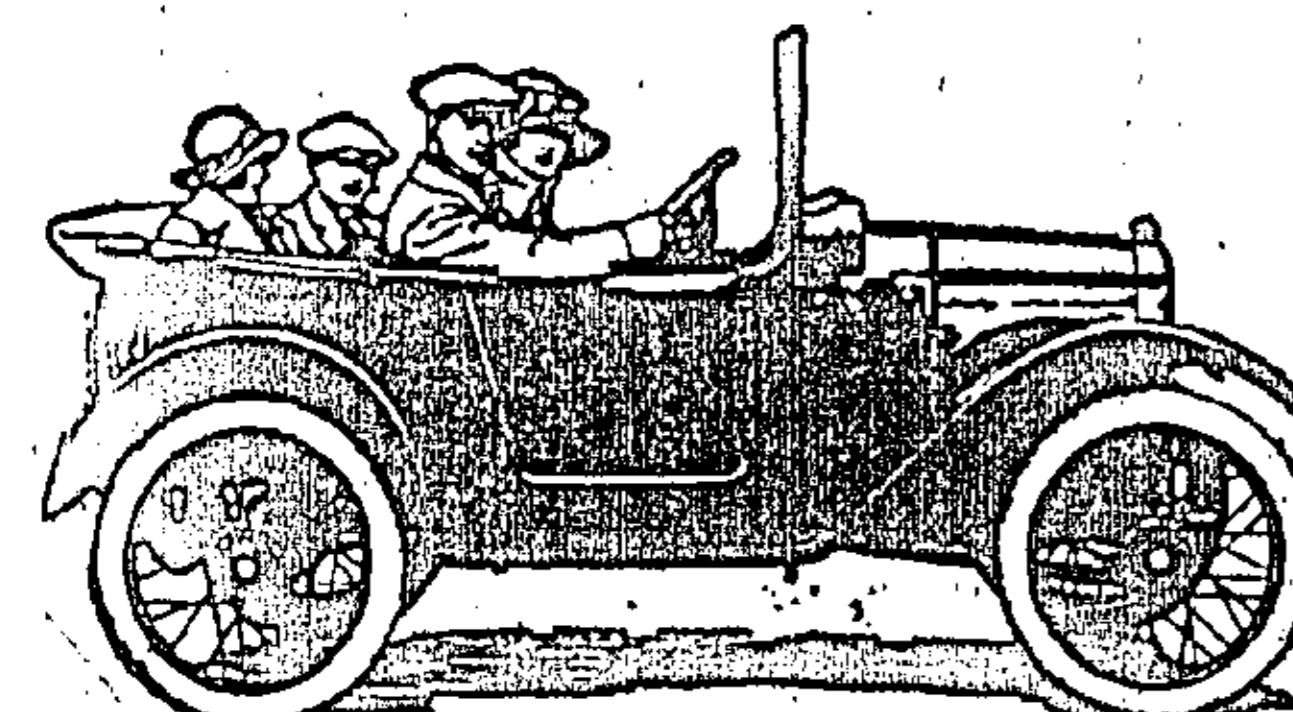
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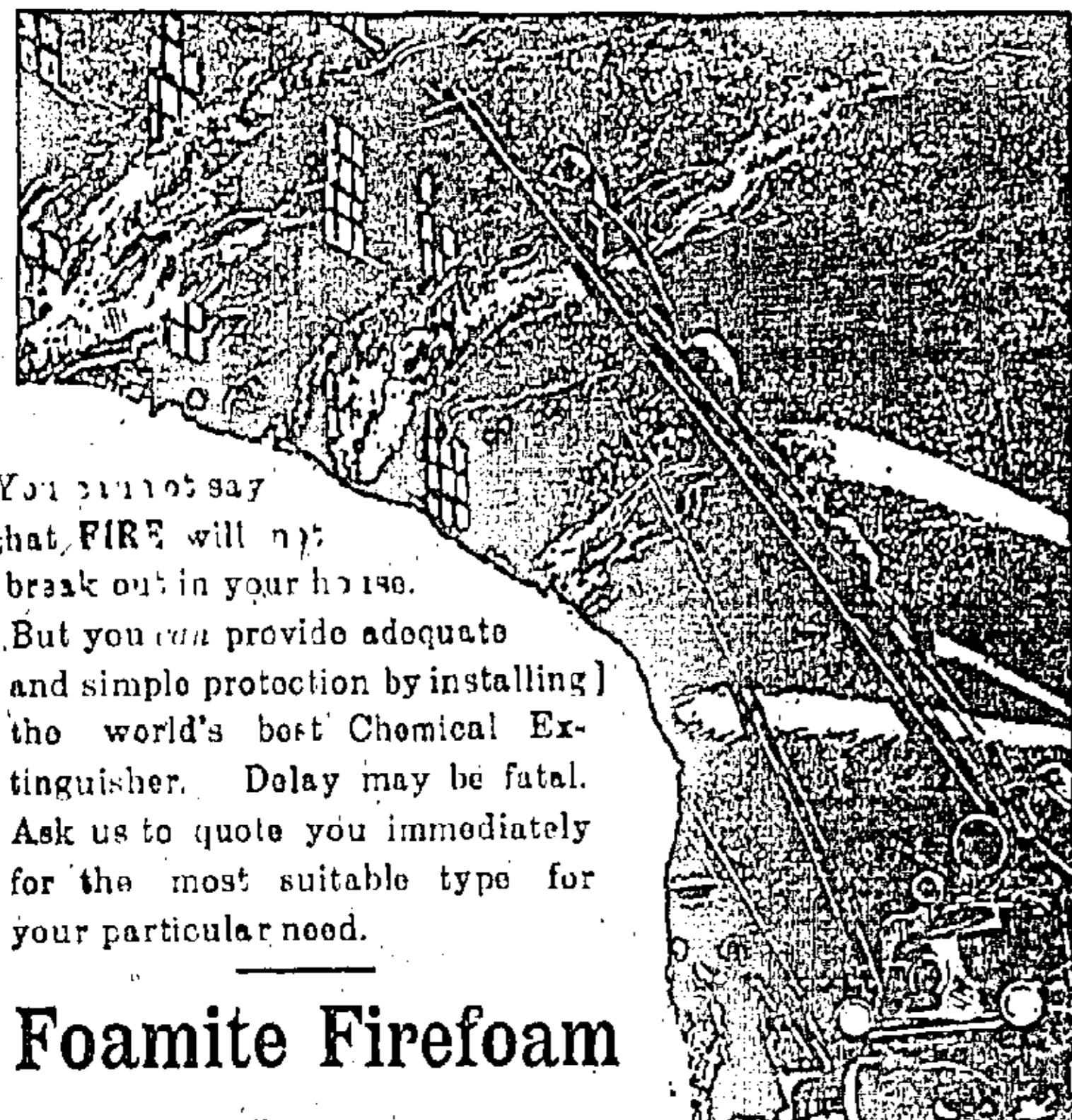
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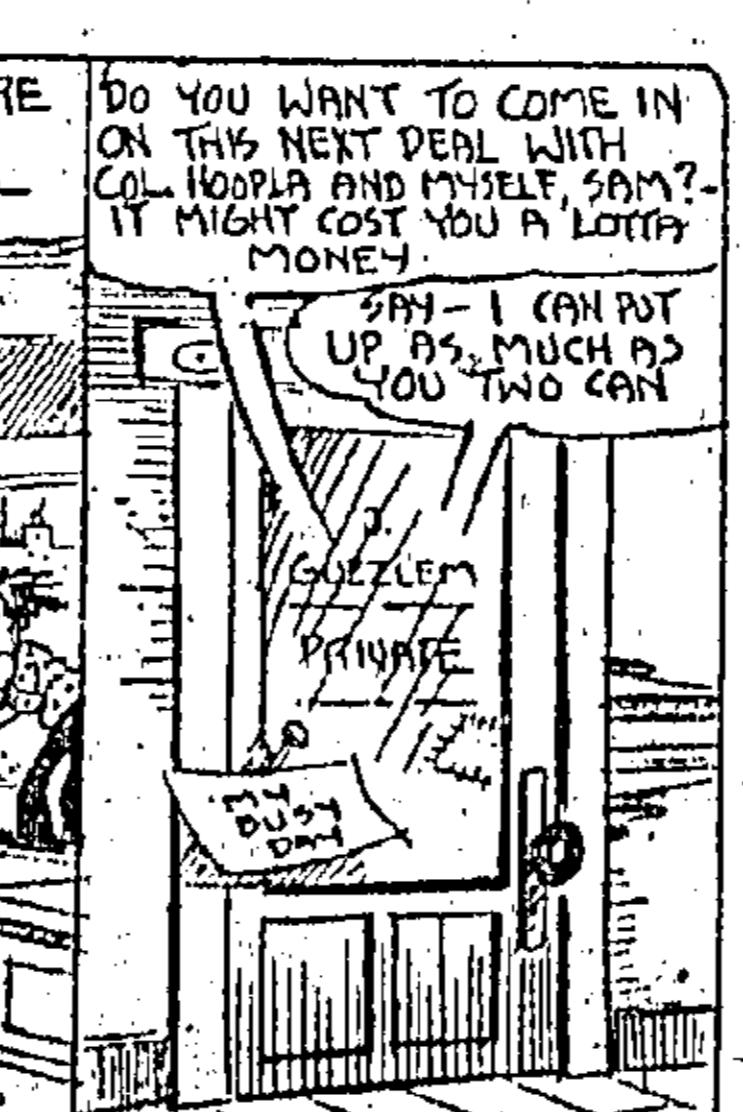
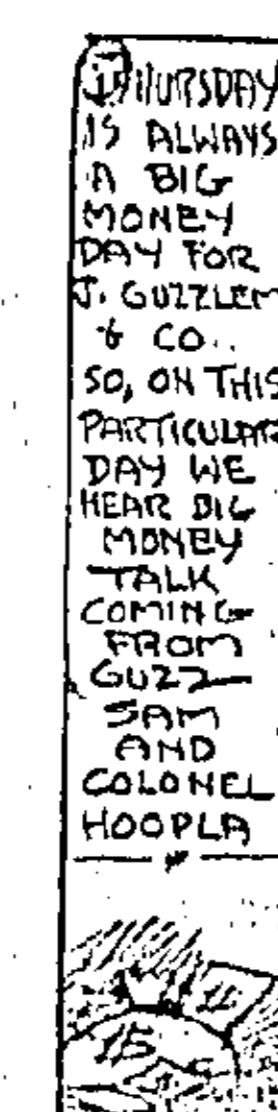
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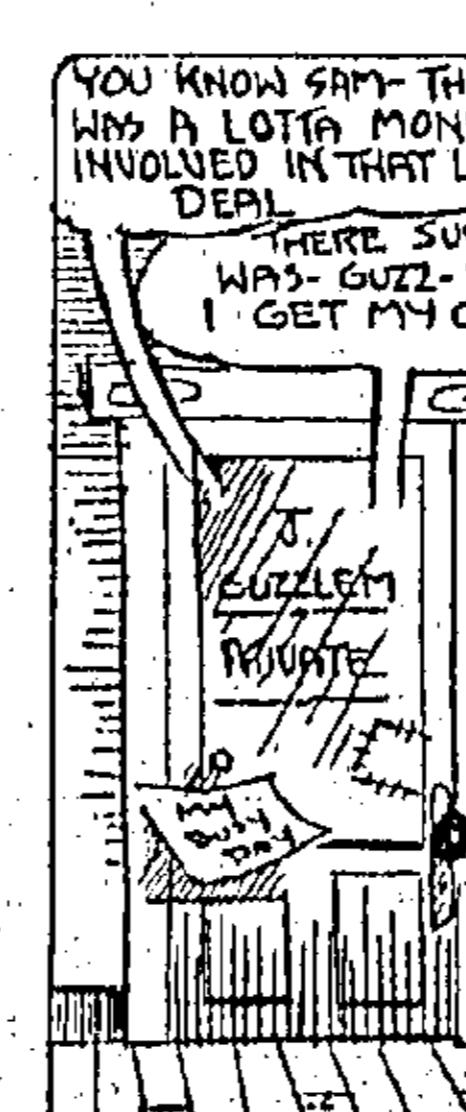
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THE MEDIATORS.

CANTON DELEGATES GUESTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Tiffin at Hongkong Hotel.

The Delegation from the Canton Chambers of Commerce now in the Colony on a mission of peace were entertained to tiffin yesterday by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the proceedings were highly successful in every way. A party of over 70 took part in an admirably arranged function in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Those present represented all the principal business interests in the Colony.

The members of the Delegation from the Canton Chambers of Commerce were:—Messrs. Wu Chung-tong, Lam Lai-sang, Kan Kum-shek, Chan Yuen-fung, Ma Pak-nin, Lau Tung-pin, Sung Chun-tong, Chan Sing-mee, Yuen Kum-sun, Ma Cho-kum, Lai Yee, Tam Tai-shee, Leung Pui-kie, Sung Kwei-chup, S. Job Fong, Chu Chak-sang, Hung Siu-hong, Wong Yuk-sing, Pun Kum-fong and Tse Tsok-kai.

Other Chinese guests present were:—The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Ma Tsui-chia (Chairman, Tung-Wah Hospital), Li Yau-cheung (Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Li Yik-mui (Chairman, Po Leung Kok), Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. Ho Fook, Ho Kom-tong, Wong Kwong-lin, Ho Kwong, and M. K. Lo.

The Hosts.

The hosts were:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co. Ltd.), and Chairman, of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce (who presided). The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd.), The Hon. Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (Messrs. Palmer & Turner), Messrs. A. H. Barlow (Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), A. H. Ferguson (Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China), J. B. Ross (Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.), L. E. Hopkins (P. and O. Banking Corporation), Geo. Hogg (International Banking Corporation), D. G. M. Bernard (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.), J. Owen Hughes (Harry Wickett & Co.), G. M. Young (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire), Paul Lauder (The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.), W. H. Bell (Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd.), J. A. Plummer (Messrs. Bradley & Co. Ltd.), T. G. Weall (Messrs. Dowdell & Co. Ltd.), A. S. D. Couland (Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co.), R. M. Dyer (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.), D. O. Russell and W. L. Pittenden (W. R. Loxley & Co.), F. A. Perry (The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.), W. A. Hannibal (Messrs. W. A. Hannibal & Co.), L. C. F. Bellamy (Hongkong Tramways, Ltd.), F. R. Marsh (Hongkong Electric Co.), A. W. van Andel (Holland-China Trading Co.), J. M. Alves (Messrs. J. M. Alves & Co.), J. M. da Rocha (Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co.), R. E. Ost (Messrs. Arnhold & Co. Ltd.), J. Reid (Tak-koo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong Ltd.), A. H. Compton (Messrs. David Slosson & Co. Ltd.), R. G. Shewan (Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co.), W. S. Bailey (Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co.), F. H. Crapnell (The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.), Allan Cameron (The Canadian Pacific Railway), J. Arnold (Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.), A. L. Shields (Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co.), G. Miskin (Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd.), F. S. Harrison (The South British Insurance Co. Ltd.), G. H.

Elliott (The Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.), L. J. Blackburn (Hongkong and China Gas Co.), D. H. Cameron (The Standard Oil Co. of New York) and M. F. Key (Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce),

The Menu.

An excellent tiffin was served by the Hongkong Hotel, the menu being as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Mock Turtle Soup
Fried Garoupa
Chicken Pilau
Roast Turkey and Ham
Lemon Bavaraise
Dessert

At the conclusion of tiffin Mr. Wu Chung Tong, Chairman of the Canton Delegation, proposed the toast of "His Majesty the King."

The Chairman (the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak) responded by proposing "The Chinese Government and the Provincial Government of Kwangtung."

Both toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

The Chairman then said: Gentlemen, on behalf of our General Chamber of Commerce here, represented by the very large number of hosts present, I desire most cordially to welcome you amongst us to-day. There are several firms and corporations represented at this table who have had over 70 years of continuously happy and beneficial trading associations with our friends in Canton, which have been temporarily interrupted by unfortunate misunderstandings, but which we are all sincerely confident will now speedily be dissolved. (Applause).

The Toasts.

It is in the belief that your visit to us—which we hope to reciprocate before many days have passed—will lead to an entire clearing up of the situation and the resumption of our former happy associations, that I ask the members of our Association to rise and drink to "The health of our guests and the prosperity of the great City from which they come. (Applause).

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Wu Chung Tong, in reply said: It goes without saying that we highly appreciate the courtesies you have shown us to-day and hope you will give us an opportunity in the near future of reciprocating. I may venture to add that there has never been an occasion heretofore for Hongkong and Canton merchants to meet in this friendly manner. Mr. Fletcher said yesterday that persons talk in this way will serve to brush aside misunderstandings, and in my view such gatherings should take place more frequently in the future. The friendly tie between Chinese and Foreign interests in South China will thus be greatly strengthened and similar misunderstandings will not arise again.

Fight a Good Thing.

It may also quote the Chinese saying, "If we do not fight we shall never get to know one another well" (Laughter). Now we look for a better understanding and we hope you will arrange more meetings of this kind in the days to come. If our Chambers of Commerce can be of use towards that end, please do not hesitate to call upon us: We are always ready to be at your service.

I take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for all the courteous hospitality shown to this Delegation by the Government, the Merchants and the general public of Hongkong during our brief stay in the Colony. I need not say how much this will be appreciated by the public of Canton and I know that your courteous reception has

been highly gratifying to the Chinese residents in this Colony.

You all know what our mission is, and we can assure you we will make every effort to bring these unfortunate misunderstandings to a happy conclusion. Gentlemen, I thank you. (Applause).

Canton Delegates Final Attendance.

Mr. Wu Chung-tong then called upon the guests to drink the health of the hosts and soon after the proceedings terminated.

MACAO'S DEPUTY.

AN EVENTFUL ELECTION.

Sunday, the 22nd November, this year, was for many a great day, says the *Diario de Macao*. At all hours of the day the Municipal Chambers were thronged by electors each eager to cast his vote for his favoured candidate. With only two candidates for the position of Deputy for Macao a choice was perhaps an easy matter, and by five in the afternoon the balloting was all over and Mr. Manuel Ferreira da Rocha declared victor with 280 votes, his opponent Dr. Santos Monteiro securing 122 votes.

Supporters of Mr. Rocha carried their demonstrations of satisfaction far into the night, crackers were greatly in demand and thus ended another eventful election.

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Mr. Wu Chung-tong then called upon the guests to drink the health of the hosts and soon after the proceedings terminated.

Canton Delegates Final Attendance.

A meeting between the Canton delegates and the Hongkong merchants was held yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building, with the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun in the chair. He remarked that yesterday was the last day of the mission, and of their meeting together, and on behalf of his members, he thanked them for coming. He hoped that with the help of the Canton delegates an early settlement of the strike would be come to. He also stated that, owing to another engagement, he was sorry he could not go to the wharf to bid them good-bye, for which, he asked to be forgiven, but he hoped they would enjoy a pleasant voyage to Canton. In conclusion he said, regarding Messrs. Wu Chung-tong and Kan Kum-shek's request for the appointment of official delegates, that he was glad to announce the names, which were Sir Paul Chater, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and himself.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall was the second speaker. He assured the Canton delegates that the Hongkong Government had a genuine desire to negotiate with Canton, and asked the Canton merchants to make helpful propaganda to the public after returning from Hongkong.

Mr. Kan Kum-shek then rose to express thanks for the welcome from the various associations. He pointed out that before the official delegates of either side met together for the discussion of the terms, all misunderstandings must be brushed aside, as most quarrels between two persons resulted from misunderstandings. He mentioned that certain newspapers had published untrue statements, which made the two parties misunderstood, thus prolonging the strike. Hongkong papers, he added, had published many times that Canton would declare for Bolshevism, and this had never come true. He therefore asked the Hongkong public not to have this in their minds.

Several Hongkong merchants and the Canton delegates also made short speeches and the meeting broke up at 4 p.m.



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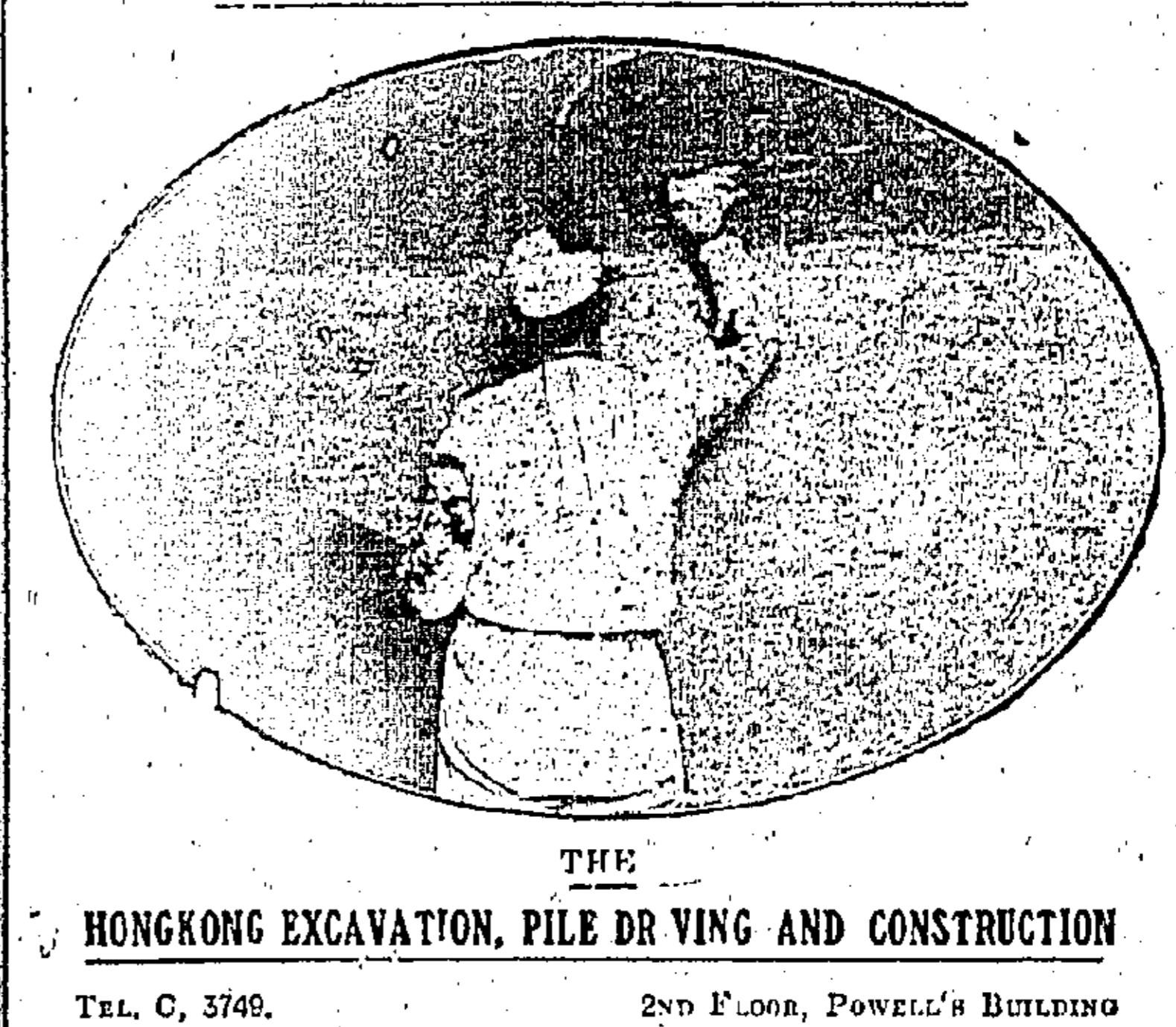
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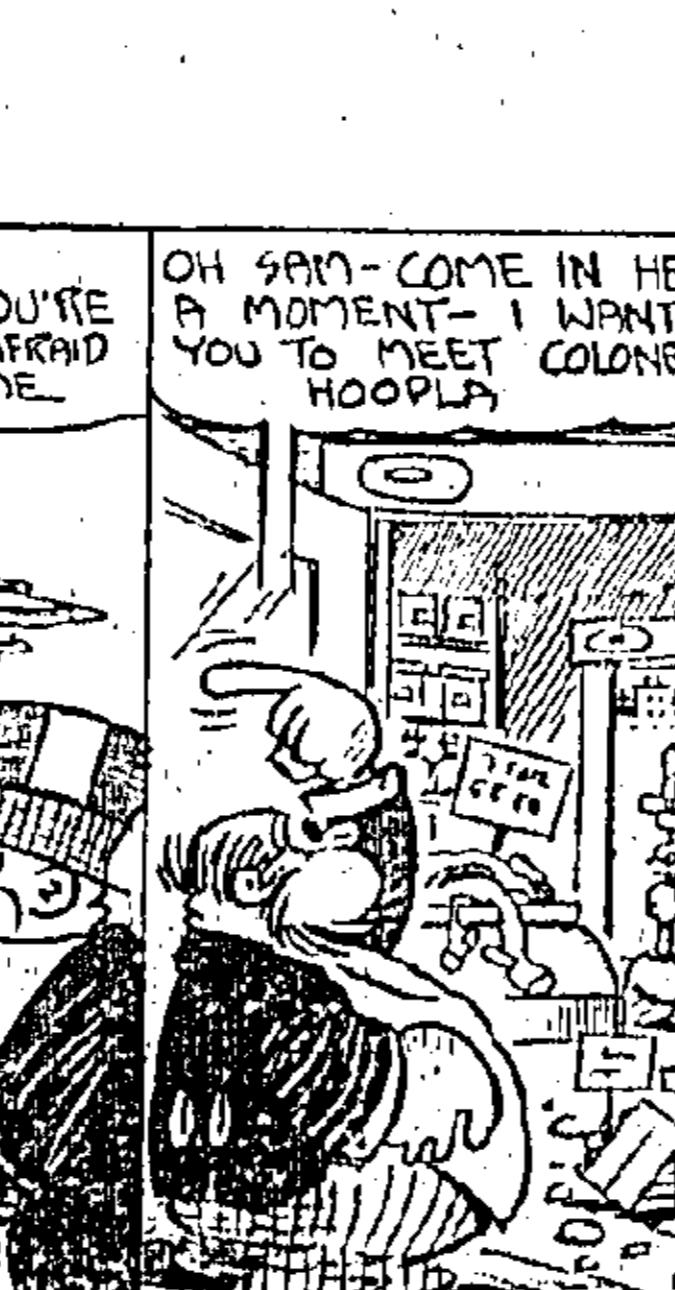
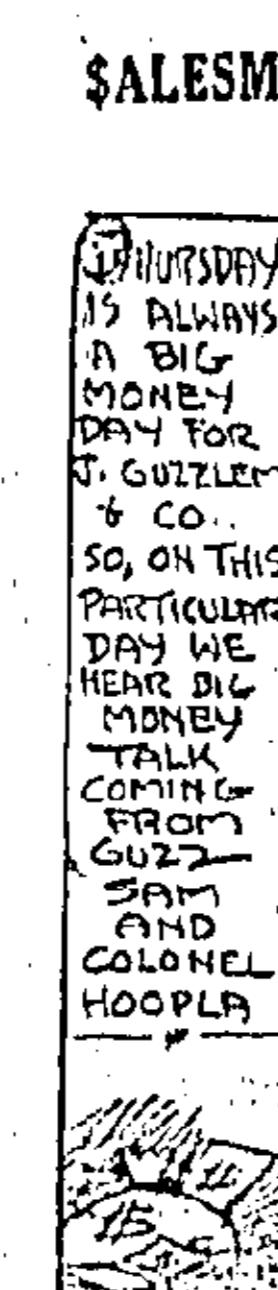
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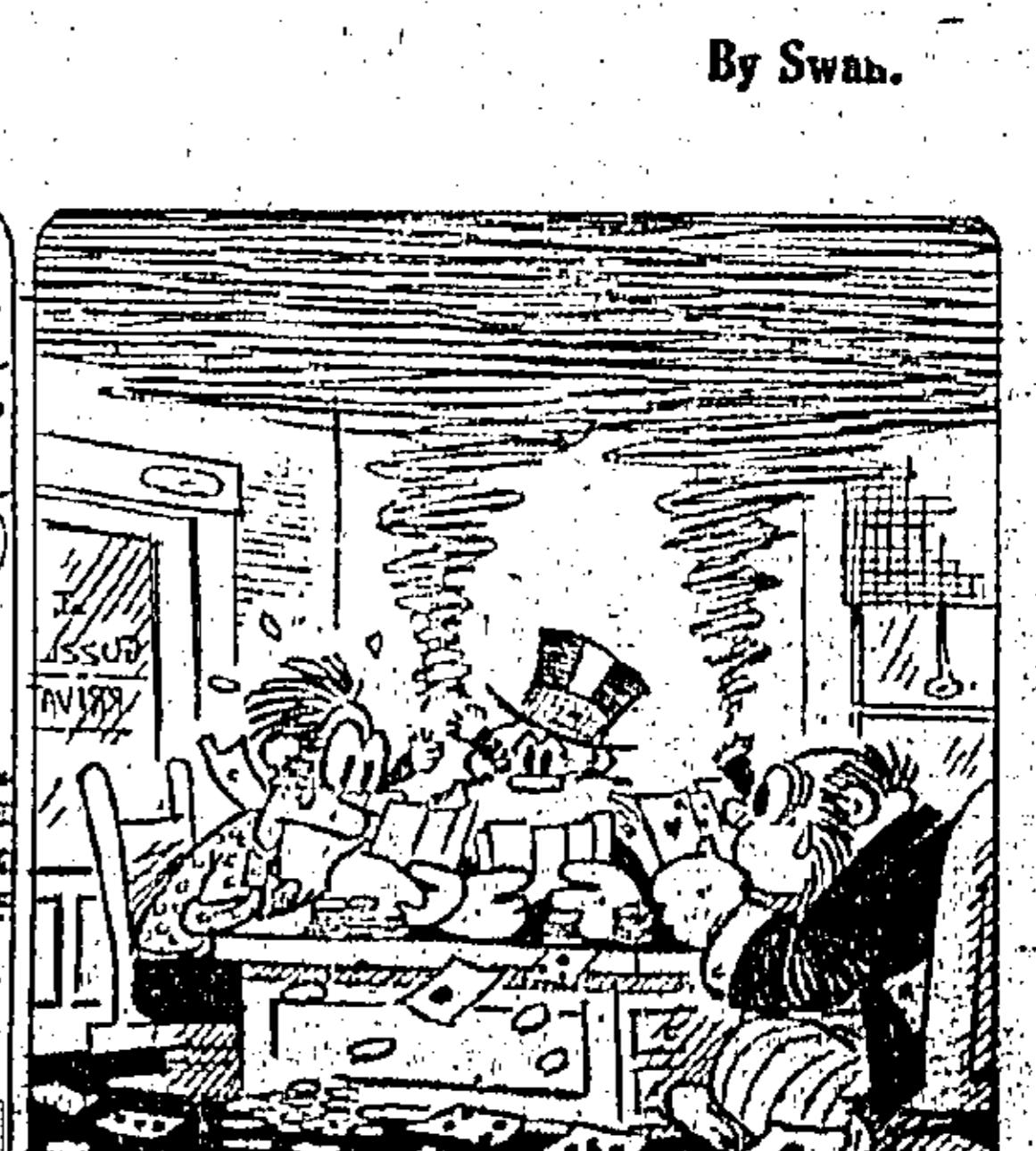
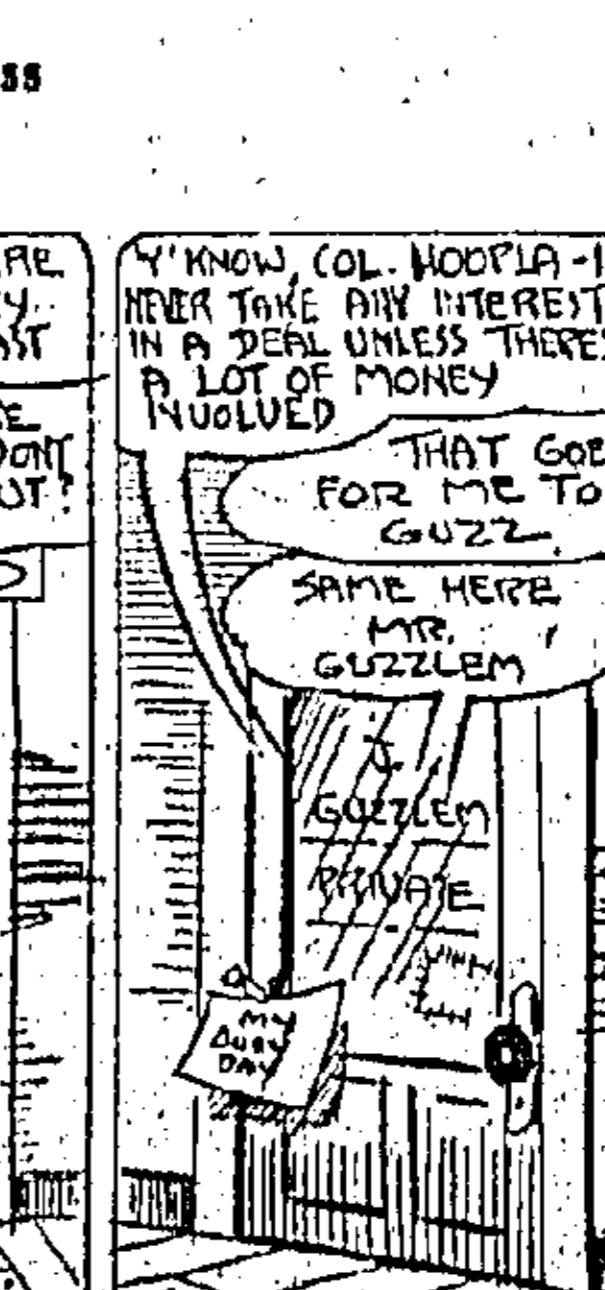
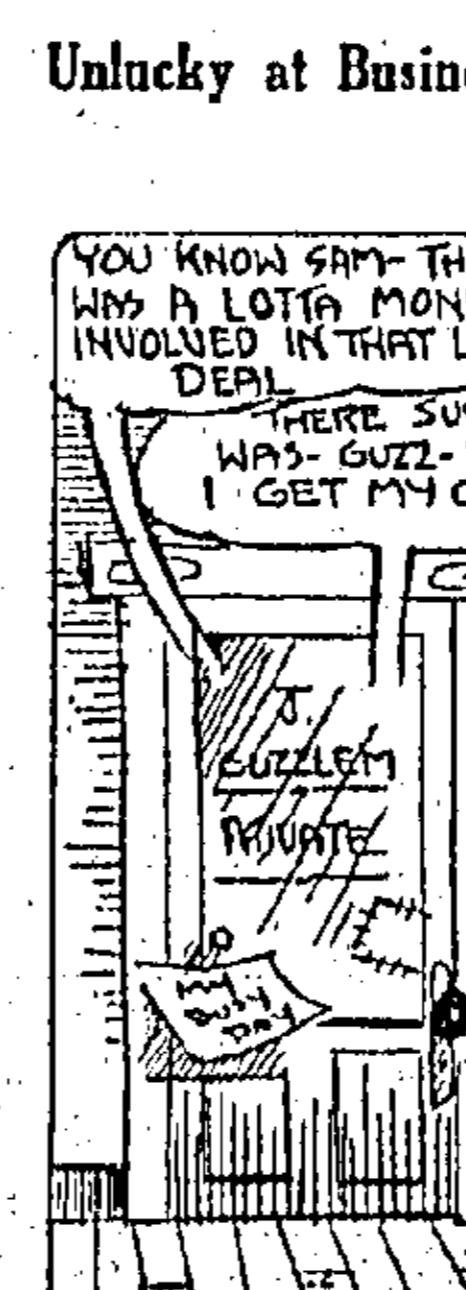
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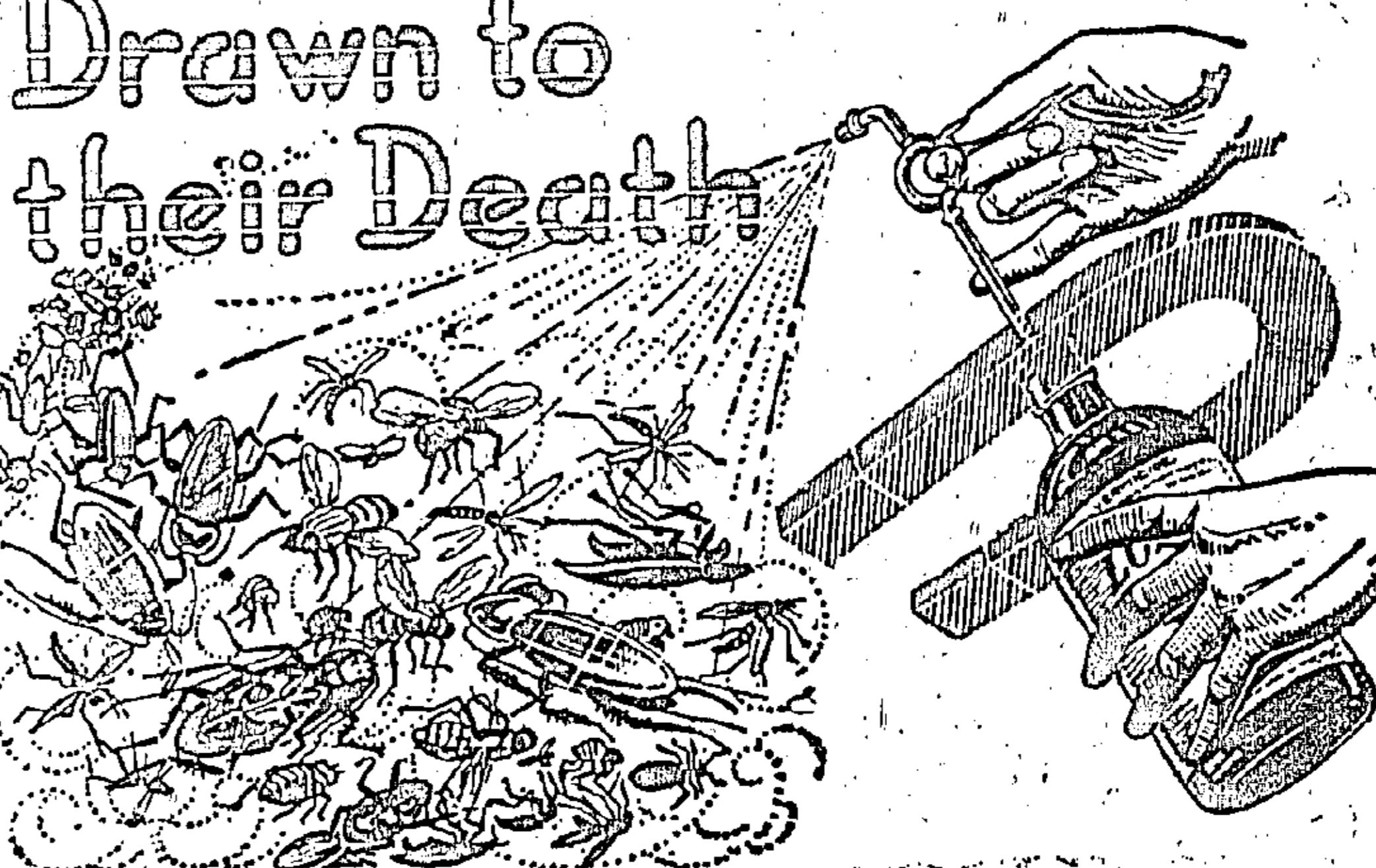
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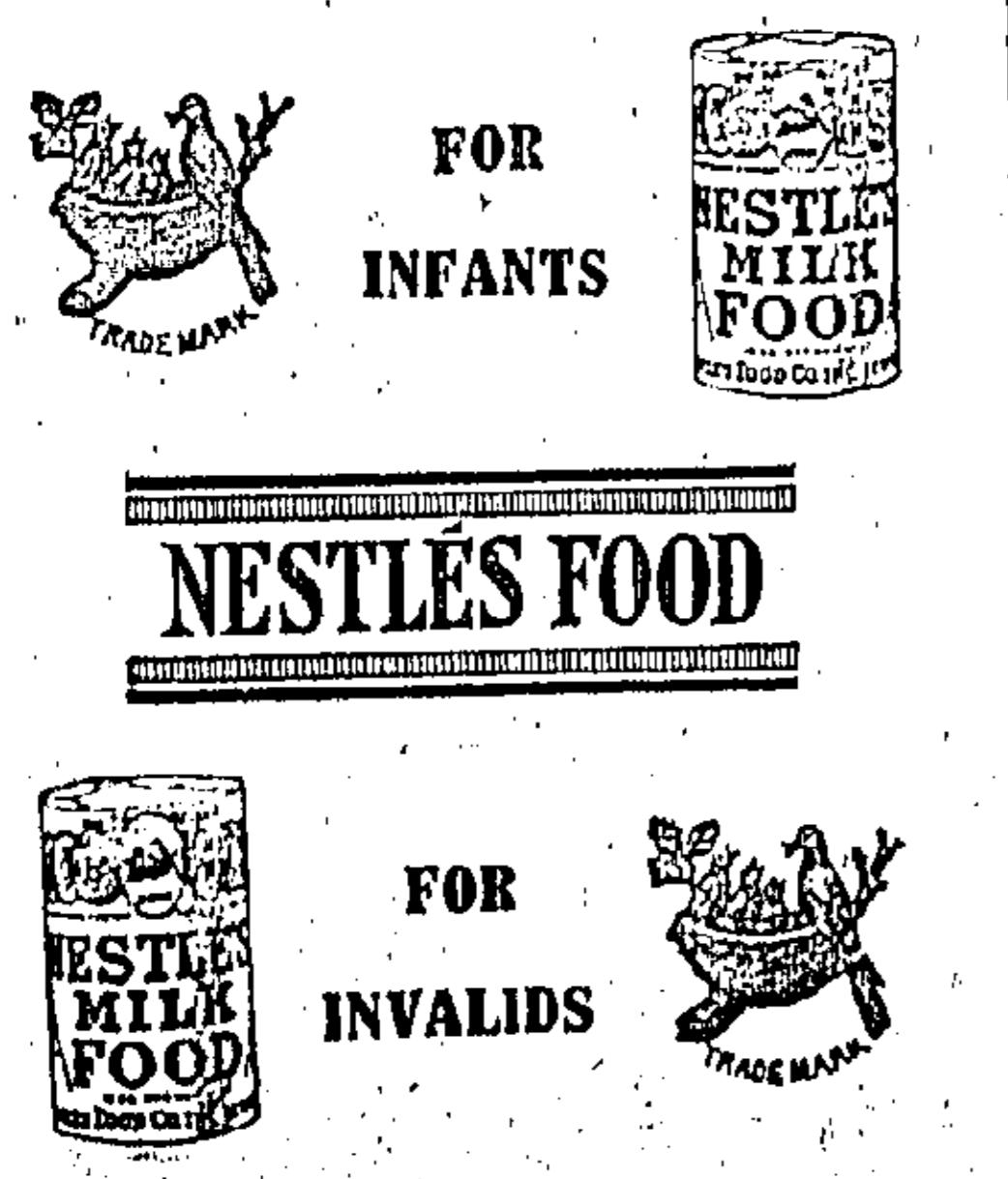
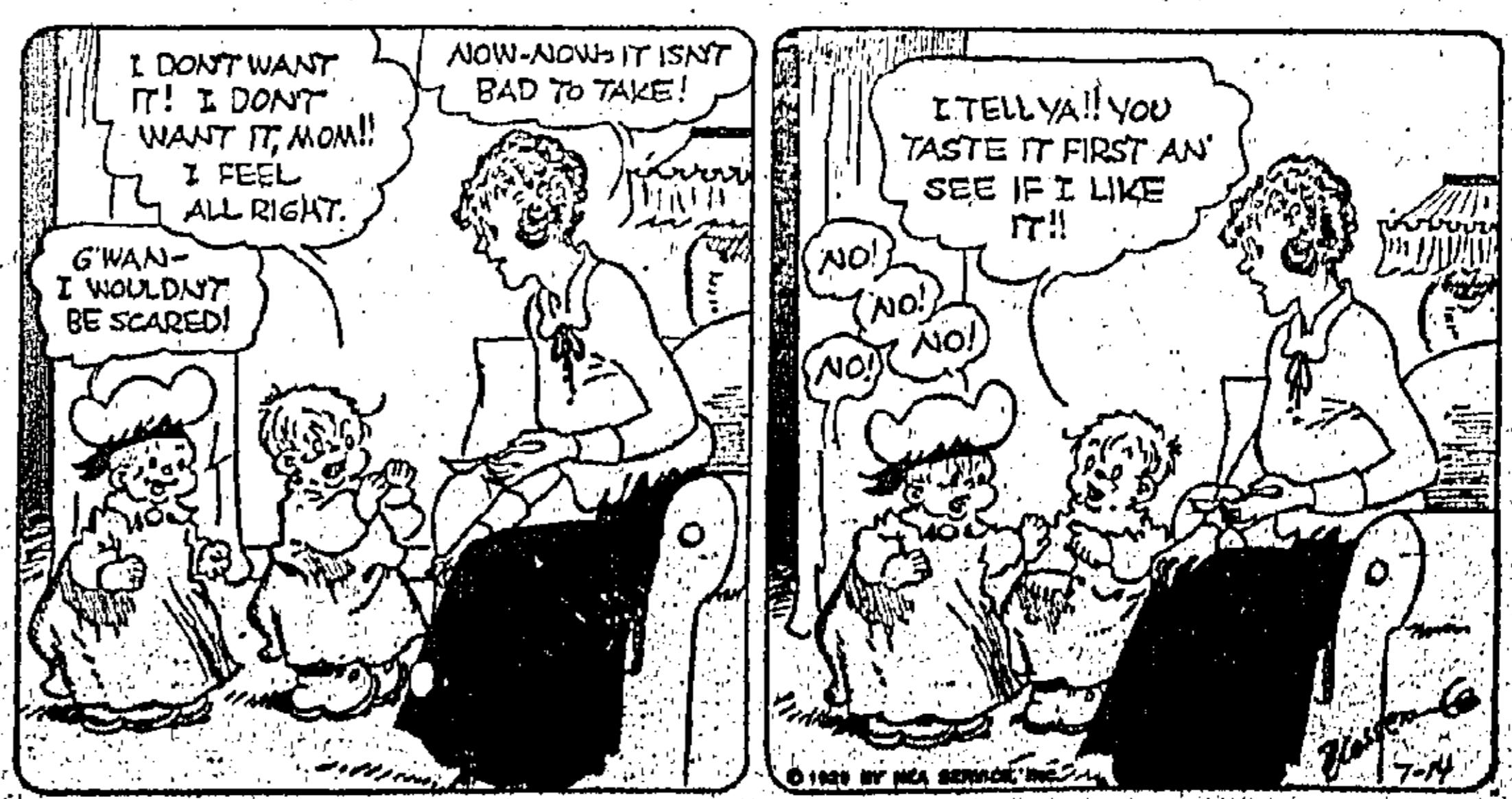
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"Now Ideas in Education" will be the subject of this week's public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday Nov. 25th, at 6 p.m. sharp. Lecturer Miss Fannie Menzel, President Milwaukee Lodge T.S., U.S.A. The Meeting is open to the Public.

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Finance Department of the Province of Macao, the 21st November 1925.

The Director of the Finance Department,

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A. RITCHIE,
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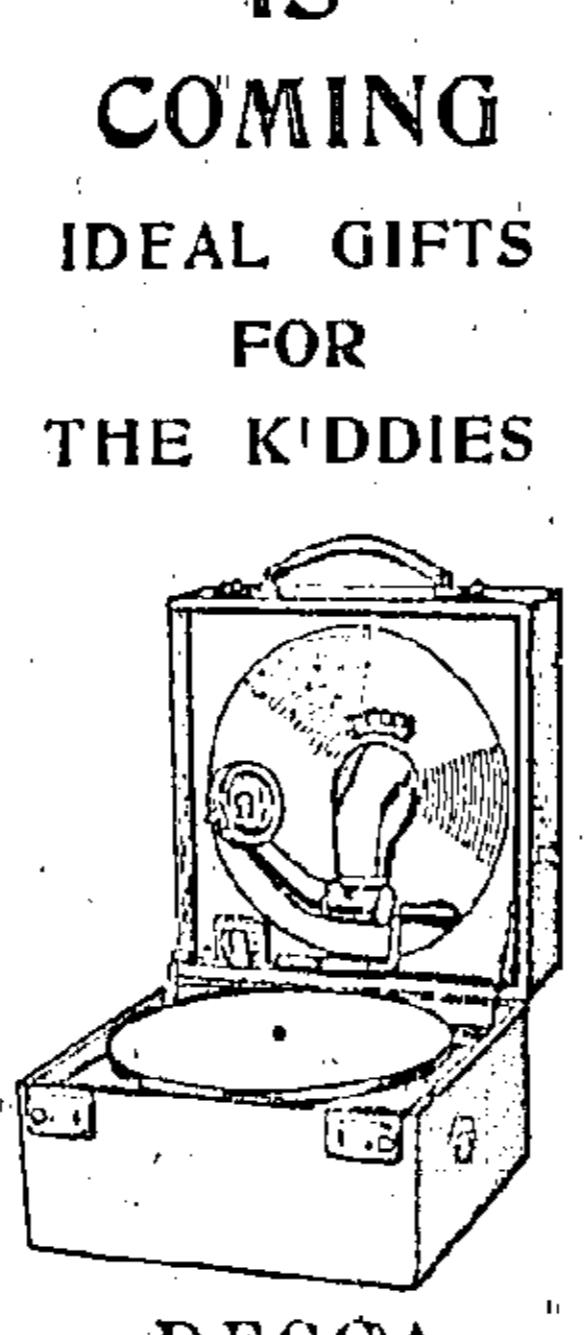
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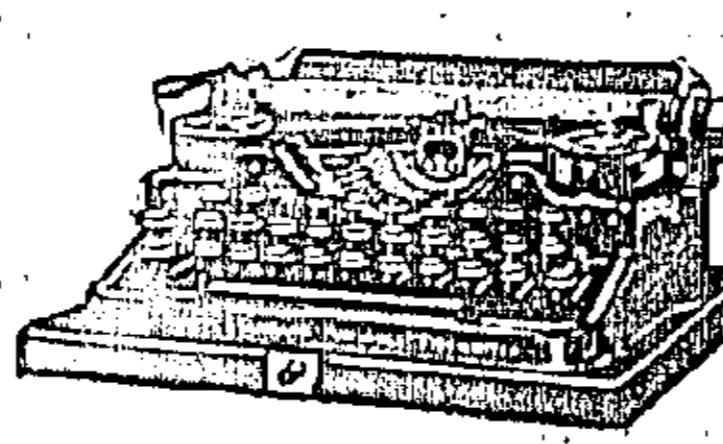
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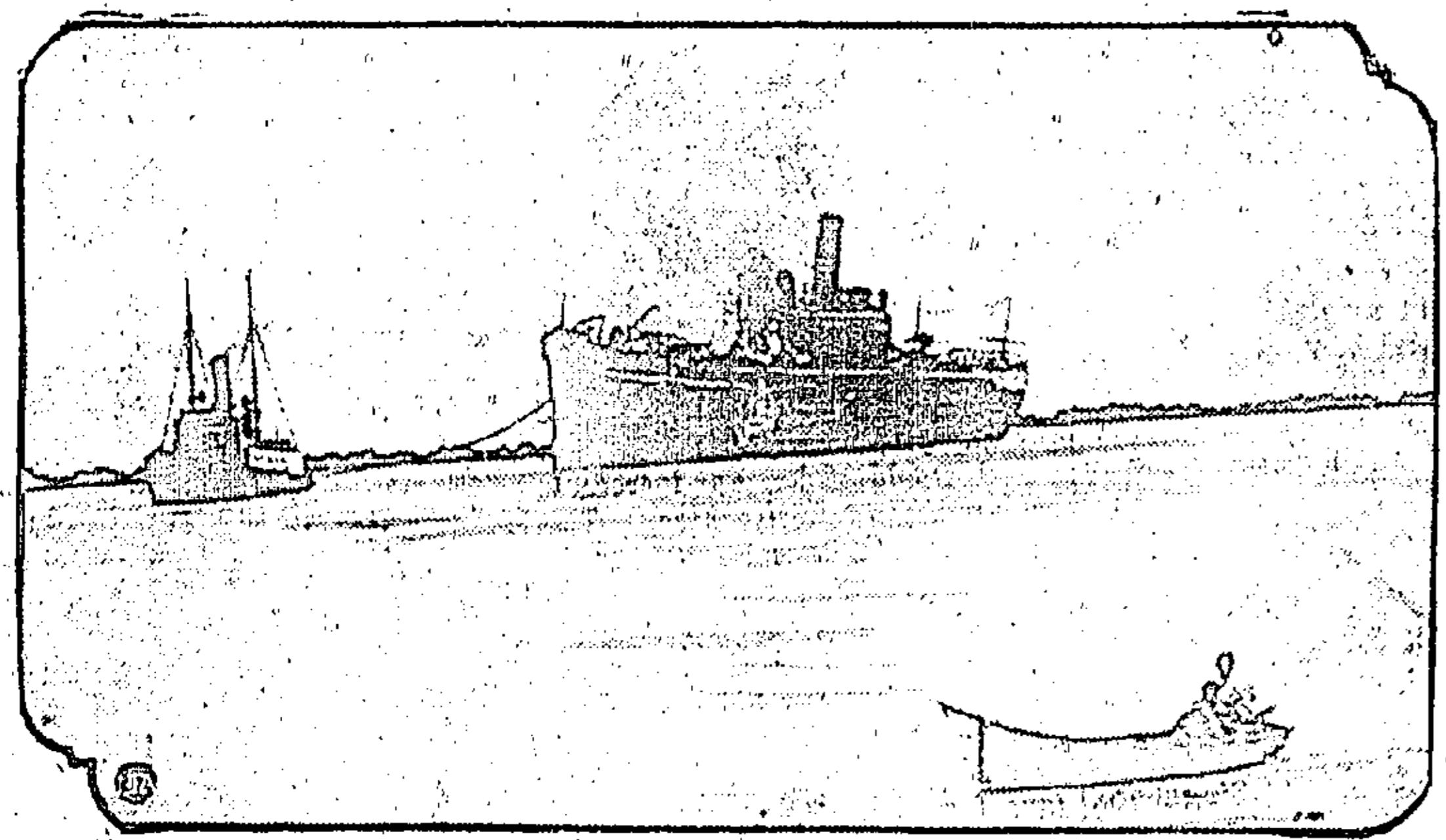
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To the Arctic and Back.



Smiles of triumph again are worn by Captain C. T. Pederson and his wife, above, for with the schooner Nanuk, shown below, they again have won the annual fur-buying race over the long course from San Francisco to Herschel Island and back. Instot is a picture of Mary Carter, Eskimo girl who returned with them this year.

The "Comanche" on Fire.



The burning steamship Comanche being towed up the St. John's river into Jacksonville, Fla. This shows the vessel still smouldering, nothing but the shell remaining after the fire had swept through the ship.

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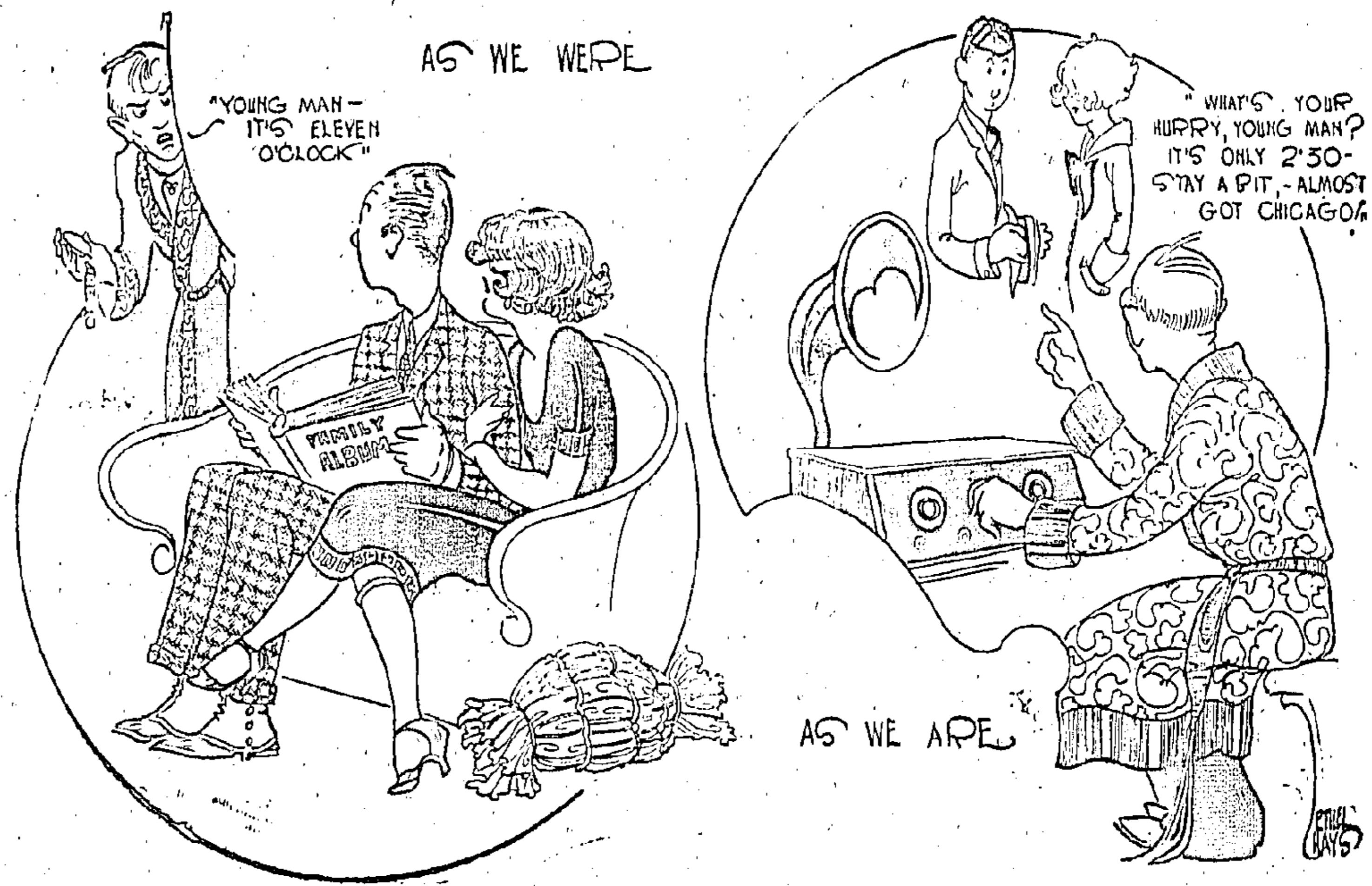
Lady Florence Barrett (above) and Professor Winifred Cullis, two noted English lady physicians.

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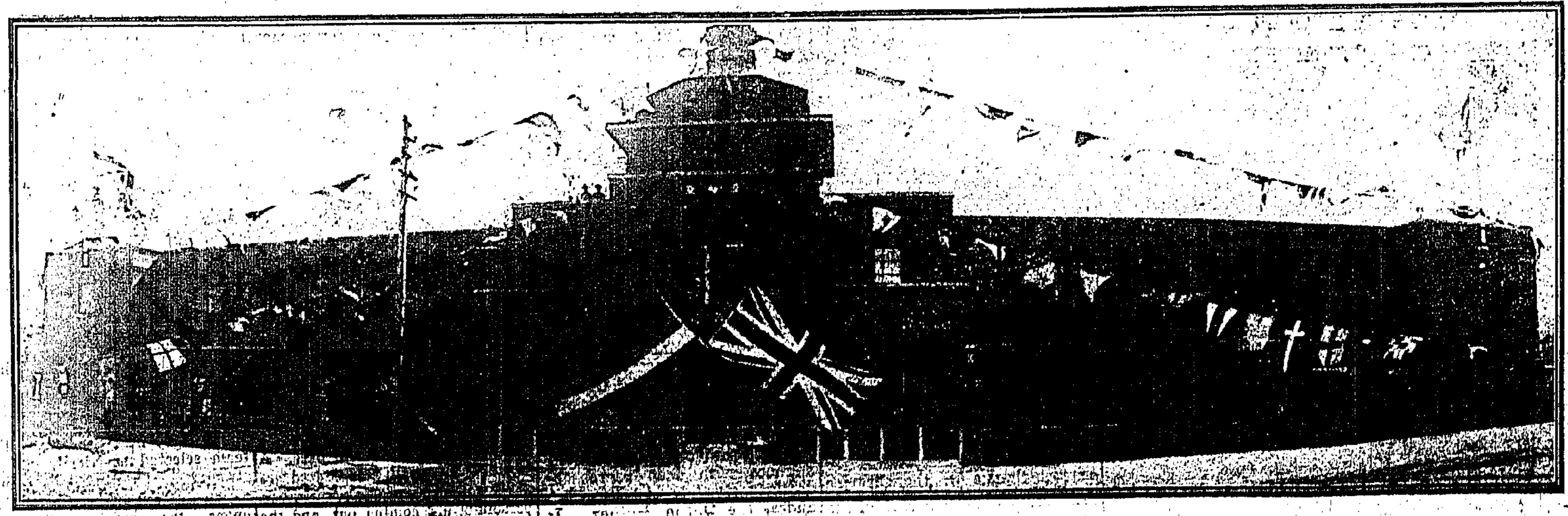


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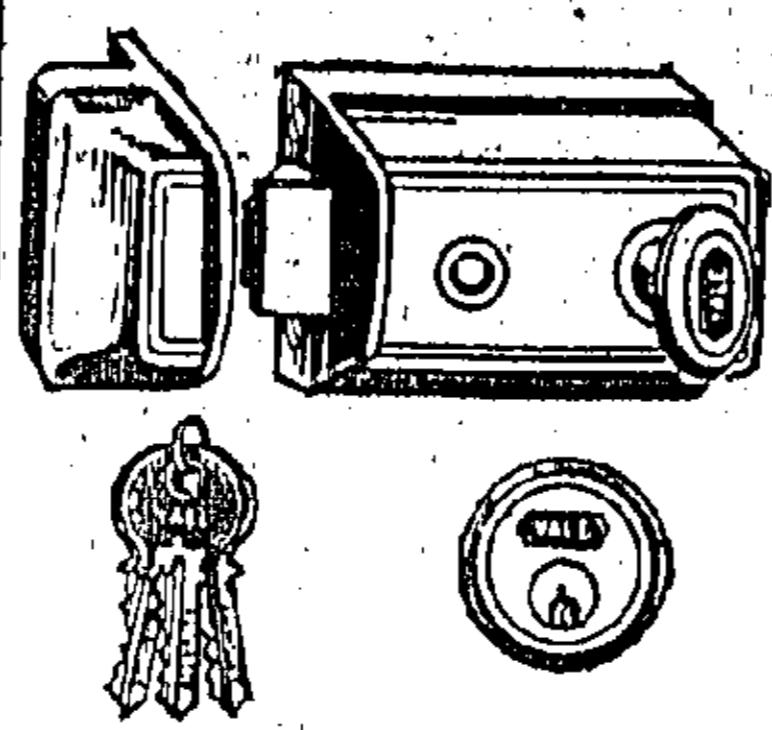
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Kowloon, to Flora, wife of
David Taylor, a son.

The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1925.

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It would indeed be extremely
regrettable if, because of justified
criticism of the Colony's ambulance
and first-aid arrangements,
dealt with at greater length in a
special article elsewhere in this
issue, the impression gained currency
that there is any complaint
against the efficiency and work of
the local District of the St. John's
Ambulance Association. It must
be very clearly borne in mind that
we are criticising only the Govern-
ment's provision, or lack of
provision, of an adequately
equipped and staffed public
ambulance and first-aid service,
and that we are not unmindful of the
very valuable past voluntary
services of the members of the St.
John Ambulance Association. We hasten to make this perfectly
clear in view of any possible miscon-
ception. Enjoying a membership
of over 70, all of whom are
qualified to render first-aid to the
injured, the local Association has
done yeoman work, which we are
in danger of forgetting all too
quickly. The members of the
three Divisions—Y.M.C.A.,
Kowloon and Indian—
very spontaneously came forward
during the recent strike,
and for some weeks at least the
Colony's motor ambulances on
the island and in Kowloon were
served by voluntary attendants
drawn from the Kowloon and
Indian Divisions. During the
outbreak of small-pox early in
1924, members of the Association
vaccinated over 12,000 Chinese,
and the heroic work performed
in the recent terrible Po Hing
Fong disaster is still fresh in the
minds of all. On many occasions
the Government has seen fit to
express thanks for the services
rendered. Among the staff of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway there
has been infused something akin
to enthusiasm for first-aid work,
and those in charge of the As-
sociation are at all times ready
and willing to organise classes
of instruction when and where
desired, to provide the lecturers

and examiners, and to award
certificates to those who succeed
in becoming proficient. From
enquiries we have made we
have learned the details of
much valuable work which was
rendered by members of the
Association during the recent
troubles, of the number of casualty
cases with which they were con-
cerned, and we can assure readers
(if any assurance is needed) that
there is nothing but credit and
high praise due to the young men
who devoted so much of their time
to gratuitous service on behalf of
the general community. We can-
not help but thinking that much
more advantage might be taken
of the Association by the Author-
ities in the way of greater en-
couragement to the men of the
police force to form a strong
Division within their ranks. In
many of the police forces at
Home, the possession of a St.
John's Ambulance first-aid badge
carries with it an increase of pay
and we think that similar induc-
ment might be made here in
Hongkong. Obviously, a police
officer with first-aid knowledge
is of more value to the general
community than one who has no
such knowledge, and if extra pay
went with a badge (just as it does
with a language certificate) our
force would be all the better for it.

Suppressing Banditry.

It is welcome news to hear
that the Canton authorities have
in hand a comprehensive scheme
which aims at the suppression of
bandit activity. Working with
armed forces on land and water,
together with aeroplanes, if
found necessary, the Government
is credited with the intention of
organising a big movement by
which it is hoped to extirpate or
scatter brigand bands in all parts
of Kwangtung, and for the better
carrying out of the plan a system
of district committees and sub-
committees has been devised. It
is thus hoped to secure the active
co-operation of every town and
village in the project, and this
appears to be quite feasible in
view of the admirable local
government system in vogue in
practically every part of China.
We in Hongkong with the Canton
authorities every success in
their efforts, for the bandit evil is
one which causes injury not only to
the people and trade of
Kwangtung but as a consequence,
to the business interests of this
Colony as well. One part of the
Canton scheme is the patrolling
of waterways by gunboats and
armed launches, and this should
prove extremely valuable in keeping
a check on the activities of
individuals who are often loosely
referred to as pirates, but who in
reality are bandits operating
afloat in the many waterways of
the province. If it comes to a
question of a big expedition to
root out these pests, we have not
the slightest doubt that foreign
naval forces would gladly assist
in the work of ridding Kwang-
tung of this ever-present evil.

SINGAPORE LETTER.

**The Governorship—Colony's Big
Future—The "Rugger"
Problem.**

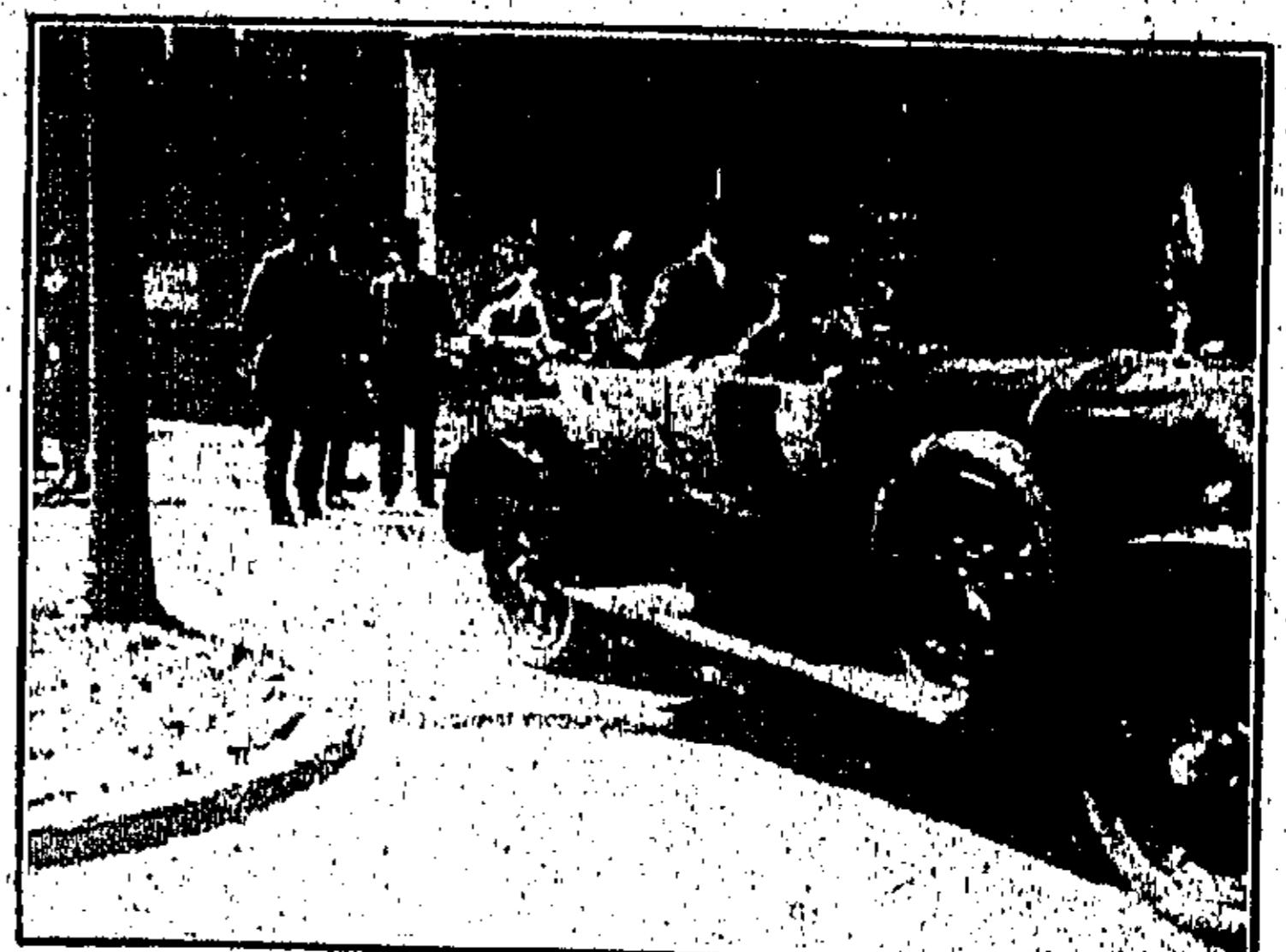
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Nov. 14.
As Mark Twain said when he
read his obituary, the reports of
our Governor's retirement have
been greatly exaggerated. At his
first public appearance since he
returned to the Colony, Sir Laurence
Guilleminot very decisively knocked
on the head the interesting
rumours that have been in
circulation during his absence. So
far from his throwing off the
burden of office within a few
months, or even weeks, as had been
suggested in a London message, His
Excellency announced that he hoped
to spend more than one more
Armistice Day in Malaya. At the
time, he was addressing an ex-
Service gathering, and the very
marked warmth of the welcome
extended to him on this occasion
was significant. Of His Excellency's
personal popularity there
can be no question, and when an
attack upon him, couched in singularly
ungracious terms, appeared in
a local paper on the very afternoon
of his arrival from Home, public
sentiment reacted strongly in the
opposite direction. The publication
in the same paper, and on the
same day, of details of the pro-
posed changes in the Federal Constitu-
tion, was followed by an official
statement that the proposals there
outlined bore little if any relation
to those which will be laid before
the Federal Council next month.
The *Strait Times*, however, main-
tains that its information came
from a reliable source, and official
denials, at home or abroad, are like
advance theatrical notices—to be
taken with a grain of salt. So we
can but wait and see. Armistice
Day was duly observed down here
with the usual religious services
and ex-Service festivities, and we
also had the two-minutes silence,
but this solemn observance is
curiously unsatisfactory in a city
such as ours, where it is ignored
in Chinatown. Fortunately the
day was a public holiday, and there
was little traffic in the streets, so
that the interval between the guns
seemed quiet enough to the crowded
congregation assembled in the
Cathedral.

Our Imperial Future.

The distinguished soldier who is
responsible for the defence of this
country had some remarkable things
to say at the ex-Service banquet on
Armistice Night. He told us that
in due time Singapore will be the
Clapham Junction of the airways
of the eastern and southern worlds,
that we shall have surface craft,
submarines, a minefield, heavier
land defences, an increased garri-
son, and many other things which
will change the face of Singapore,
and possibly invest Penang and
several of the magnificent but
almost unknown harbours on the
west coast of Malaya with an
Imperial importance which they do
not now possess. Sir Theodore
Fraser added that these things were
coming the more surely because
they were coming slowly. If the
status of Sir Stamford Raffles,
brooding over the harbour near the
scene of these festivities, had ears
to hear, these words would have
been pleasant hearing for the
founder of Singapore, for no more
emphatic confirmation of his choice
of the site of this port could have
been vouchsafed. General Fraser
also told us that Cameron's Plateau,
the proposed site for a hill-station
in the northern hills of the Penin-
sula, will one day be a vast metro-
polis of health, with accommodation
for thousands of people, and sur-
rounded by farms and gardens of
every description. Well, Cameron's
Plateau is still virgin jungle, and
largely unexplored, and the Straits
of Johore, save for the giant cause-
way which links Singapore island
with the mainland, are as desolate
and beautiful as they have been
ever since the sailing clippers
passed that way into the China Sea.
Signs are not wanting, however,
that serious work is about to be
commenced on the naval base. A
veritable mammoth among dredgers
has arrived from Portsmouth, extra
personnel are coming out, and the
apparent inaction of the last few
months, which have been occupied
in survey work, is at last beginning
to bear fruit. The naval base site
is sixteen miles from Singapore,
and attracts few people, for the
reason that there is nothing to see
there, and, indeed, it requires an
elastic imagination to picture
battle-cruisers anchored in these
mangrove-fringed solitudes.

AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.



His Excellency the Governor is here seen (right-hand
back seat of car) arriving at St. John's Cathedral for the
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Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

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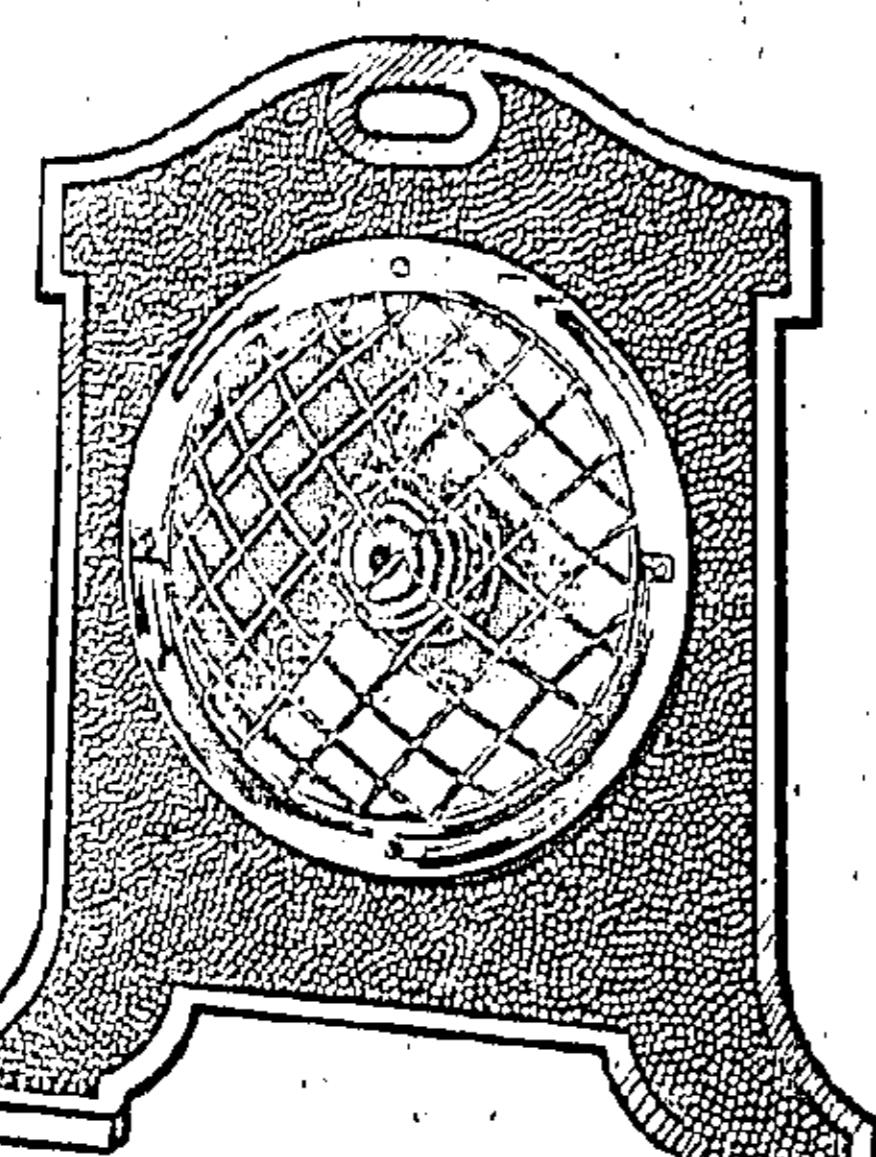
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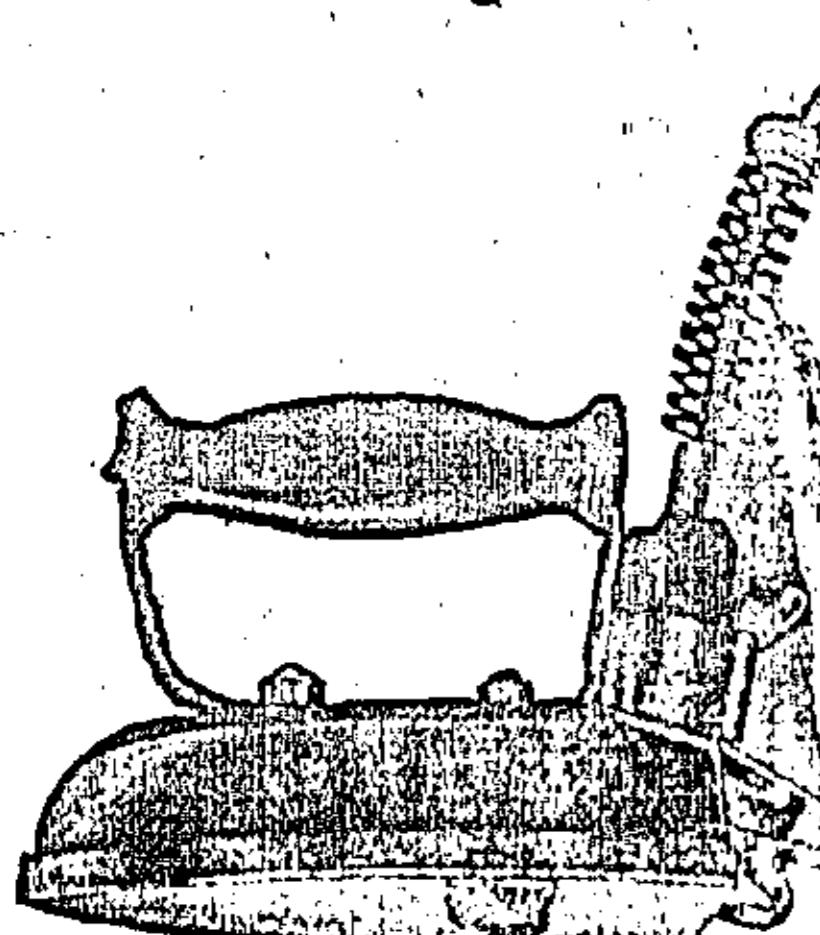


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of prophecy, for he has told us more
about the Imperial destiny of Singa-
pore and Malaya, as it is being
planned in the offices grouped about
Whitehall, than anyone else has
ventured to do. It may be true
that his statements were vague and
general enough, but he speaks with
unique authority, and with the
knowledge that the public snatch
eagerly any crumbs of information
regarding the alluring subject of
our future that our recent Govern-
ment lets fall. The developments
General Fraser foreshadowed will
have direct and indirect results for
the civilian population, and the
latter will be the most important.
When it all comes true, we shall be
just as intent upon tin and rubber
as we are to-day, and H.M. Forces
will go their own, inobtrusive,
quietly efficient way, but indirectly
the existence of a naval and air
base should result in a very great
increase in the amenities of life in
Malaya. The three things we look
forward to here, and which another
generation will certainly have, are
a proper hill-station, wireless, and
airways. We need wireless to
supplement our news service, and
the very excellent service which is
collected at Bandoeng in Java, and
distributed to all the newspapers
of the Dutch East Indies shows
what can be done in this direction;
it is to be hoped that one day the
British Admiralty will follow the
precedent set by the United States,
and allow their stations to be used
for this purpose. Facilities for air
travel would make an incredible
difference to our life here. This
country, with its calm seas, many
rivers, and serene weather, is ideal
for flying, and Colonel de Pinedo
showed us, when he passed over the
Peninsula, that it would be possible,
with proper facilities for air travel,
to breakfast in Singapore and be in
Java for tiffin, or spend the weekend
in Penang, four hundred miles
away, or in the hills of Sumatra,
and be back in our offices on Monday
morning. As a matter of fact,
it is by no means certain that airways
could not be operated profitably
already between Singapore and
the Dutch Indies, considering
the extent of the tourist traffic.

HOLDING UP RUGBY SEASON.

The Clerk of the Weather has evi-
dently decided to remind us of the
fact that in Singapore we play the
Rugby game more or less on suffer-
ance. Ordinarily we expect to

start "rugger" about the middle
of October, although the ground at
that stage is not usually in a con-
dition to encourage heroic tackling.

In January, on the other hand, the only
danger is that the ground may be
under water, although the scienti-
fically-drained sports stadium

which we now have at Singapore
has proved a great boon, and
stands the constant wear of "soc-
cer" in the dry season, and the
deluges of the wet monsoon with

equal success. The first four
weeks of the "rugger" season have
been phenomenally dry, and the
result is that Singapore will play

in the southern semi-final of the
Malaya Cup next Saturday with a

team selected practically on the
strength of the usual newcomers,

versus the Rest fixture which
opens the season. Our up-
country rivals have not had the
same handicap, and it is more

than probable that Singapore,
which has been the strongest side

in Malayan Rugby ever since the
war, is not likely to reach the final
this year. The Malaya Cup, by the
way, is proving a source of some
embarrassment to Rugby men down

here. This cup, together with a

similar "soccer" trophy, was present

DAY BY DAY.

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The opening rate of the dollar
on demand to-day is 2s. 4d./16d.

The annual Police Ball will
take place on Wednesday,
December 23.

The Charity Football match
played on Poppy Day resulted in
an addition of \$325 to the Earl
Haig Fund.

Mr. E. Zeitlyn, who is appear-
ing for the defence in the Ath-
ley case, is instructed by Messrs.
Hall and Hind, and not by Messrs.
Hall Bruton & Co., as stated
yesterday.

Last week's health return con-
tained only two cases of in-
fectious disease, one each of
scarlet fever and enteric fever
both Chinese, reported from the
Victoria registration district.
There was a clean bill of health
for Monday.

The Canton Government has
invested the control of the
Arsenal in the committee of eight
members, the personal of which
includes Dr. C. C. Wu, a member
from the Engineers Union and
two members from the Allied
Labour Union.

It has been decided by the
Committee of the Institution of
Engineers and Shipbuilders of
Hongkong not to hold the annual
ball this year, it being felt that
under present adverse circum-
stances it would be unnecessary
extravagance to do so.

There were 29 entries in the
bogey pool competition arranged
by the Royal Hongkong Golf
Club, played between the 21st
and 23rd, instant, and the result
was:—Mr. H. U. Ireland (1 down),
Mr. J. Hooper (2 down), Mr. C.
A. Pecl and Mr. W. Lang (both 4
down).

It has been reported that the
Canton Government intends to
appoint a Committee of five to
manage the affairs of the Kwang-
tung University. The committee
will consist of Messrs. Wang
Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai, Wu
Chao-shu, Chen Kung-pok and
one other.

The soundness of British finan-
cial institutions and ready sup-
port which is being extended to
Hongkong to help it tide over
present conditions are well
exemplified in the announcement
on Page 3 of this issue in regard
to the deposit of gilt-edged
securities by the Mercantile Bank
of India to the Crows Agents as
security for additional note issue
in Hongkong in connection with
the Trade Loan.

ed by H.M.S. Malaya for competition
throughout the peninsula, but owing
to the unevenness of the State and
Settlement sides, and the impos-
sible distances between the various
towns, the competition has proved
less and less satisfactory, and next
season it is proposed to ask the
donors' consent to a change being
made. Either the ownership of
the trophy will be decided by a
match between the Colony and the
Federated

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

THE INTERNATIONAL WALKING RACE.

By "Wanderer."

Since the suggestion was thrown out some weeks back that Hongkong should inaugurate an International Walking Race following more or less the lines of the contest which is a feature annually of Shanghai's round of sport, the master has, like most revolutionary ideas do in this Colony, fallen for the time being into the realms of oblivion, and has been more or less forgotten.

I use the term revolutionary in the sense that I may or may not be exaggerating in expressing the opinion that walking as a form of exercise is locally regarded as the least of all the virtues, though there is the essence of truth in the rumour that on being informed of the proposed walking race a local broker challenged his English friend to race for a bet of \$100 aside—that his ricksha coolie fully loaded would race that of his friend to Shaukiwan and back to the Hongkong Hotel, or any other local hotel which he cared to nominate.

The Portuguese community, however, appear to be taking up the pastime—that is not intended to be humorous—in the "proper spirit, and following the very successful walk last week under the auspices of the Club de Recreio, a race for ladies is being arranged to take place in the near future. The course will be from the Club de Recreio to Homantin and back, and as several young Amazons have signified their intention of competing a most interesting race should result.

It is further suggested that another race for the benefit of the men should be arranged and the originator of the latest idea regards the most suitable course as being Castle Peak to Kowloon. The suggestion deserves every encouragement, though were the promotion an English one, the enthusiast would probably be required to walk it himself as an evidence of good faith.

To return to the origin of this article, the International Walking Race suggestion, I was surprised to find in going through the revised list of members of the Recreation Grounds Committee recently, that Hongkong has its own Amateur Athletic Association, though what this body has been doing with itself for the past year or so, there was of course no means of telling. I am informed that at one time the Association took a real interest in athletics in the Colony, held its annual sports, etc.

Perhaps it would regard the International Walking Race as a very reasonable excuse for coming once again into the limelight and justifying its existence. I understand that Mr. J. L. McPherson has some connection with the Association and it would be interesting to have from him some information as to its true position.

There must be quite a number of keen walkers in the Colony who would be perfectly willing to represent their country in an International Race.

I remember having promised to hike with a local enthusiast some weeks ago, having pointed at his heels in previous cross-country marathons which he jokingly called walks. It was drizzling as I walked up the steps and I was smiling, being not the least bit disappointed with the weather.

He wanted to know how long I had been praying for rain, though naturally he received the assurance that nothing was further from my thoughts and that I was prepared to walk his rheumatic leg off from the hipjoint. As long as it was raining, it was perfectly safe to threaten.

At the time the gentleman I am referring to is a keen walker and as our conversation that day was mainly on the theme of an International Race, he is only one of quite a number who would be prepared to compete if the idea but catches on with the right people.

If the H. K. A. A. is still sleeping the sleep of the just, perhaps the V. R. C. might consider the promotion of the race. The Portuguese will enter, that is a certainty, and there appears no reason why there should not be an English team, Scottish team and American team.

ANOTHER BOXING CHALLENGE.

One of the many spectators at the tournament of the Hongkong

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

SOME STRIKING FIGURES.

Boxing Association on Saturday, was H. Major, whose particular interest was the bout between A. B. Gardner of the Hemes and Drummer Bowles of the Surreys, both of whom have recent wins over him to their credit. Major has been sufficiently encouraged as the result of the display of both men to come out with a challenge to either at 126 pounds, and moreover, is willing to back himself up to \$100.

The fight on Saturday saw Gardner, heavier than Bowles, come out on top, but Major, with whom I was talking last evening is confident of his ability to reverse previous decisions with both men, provided he has sufficient time in which to train. That is why he prefers to wait until January.

REFEREE'S DECISIONS.

With regard to a letter from the Hongkong Boxing Association published in a contemporary and written with the object apparently of "preventing the public from losing confidence in the controllers of the Association's contests", I would, dealing with the matter generally and not taking into consideration the justification or otherwise of criticism of Mr. Murdoch, point out that newspapermen are fully aware of the difficulty of finding a referee or umpire in any sport as capable that his every ruling will meet with approval.

Some sections of the public will homeward wend their weary way after a sporting contest of any description and console themselves with the thought that their particular favourites would have won if control had been in other hands. They might even write to the papers about it.

But in writing as it has in reference to its referees, I hope the H. K. B. A. does not anticipate that errors and mistakes on their part will be passed over in future without comment.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Cyril Tolley has returned to golf. His adventure into tennis lasted as far as the second round of the first tournament he entered. The trouble was probably that the tennis ball would not stay tied up long enough for him to get a fair sock at it.

This Jim Cartilage challenge and counter-challenge business has given us the first clue as to why it is called the Silent Navy.

A fight expert is a shrewd penetrating gentleman who can instantly spot a great fighter when the great fighter has proved he is a great fighter.

It appears a local football captain is allowed to captain his side any way he wants to provided he captains it the way he is told by the rest of the team.

Mr. Flo Ziegfeld is importing into America an English girl reputed to have the most beautiful back in captivity. While may be he is not so beautiful, Bob Wynne is the back we have seen in this Colony.

With all the wonders science had contributed to humanity nothing yet has been devised that will calm the anguish of the local golfer who on Sunday muffed a ten-inch putt.

AMERICAN BOXING.

News from America is to the effect that Harry Wills has been matched to fight Floyd Johnson, which seems fair enough since everybody else has beaten Johnson and Wills should get his chance. A ringside seat should sell for every bit of fifty cents gold.

Johnson has the heart of a lion, but he has never been unduly congratulated on his punching ability, and since the only way he appears to know how to fight is to tear into his opponent, he can't hit hard enough to make that plan of campaign effective against a good man.

Wills apparently wants to force Dempsey into the same ring but if he showed any desire to take on such men as Gene Tunney, or George Godfrey he would gather more sympathy.

With Tunney he could guarantee a big gate and it is doubtful whether he can make any fortunes out of Dempsey, since those articles he has signed are apt to mean about as much as the Einstein theory does to a Hottentot.

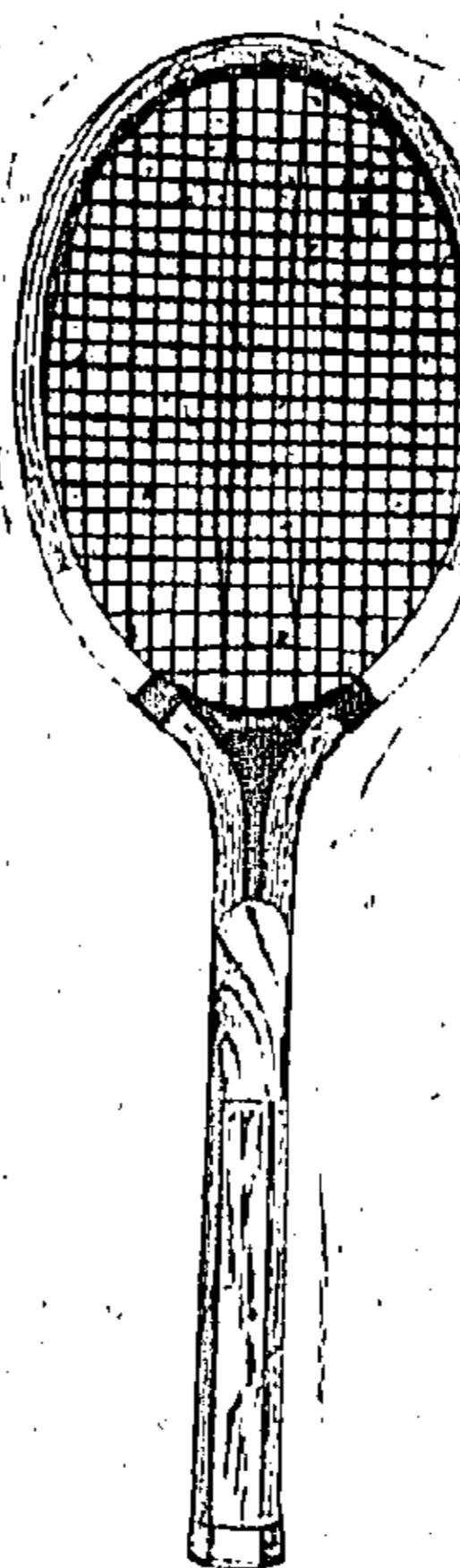
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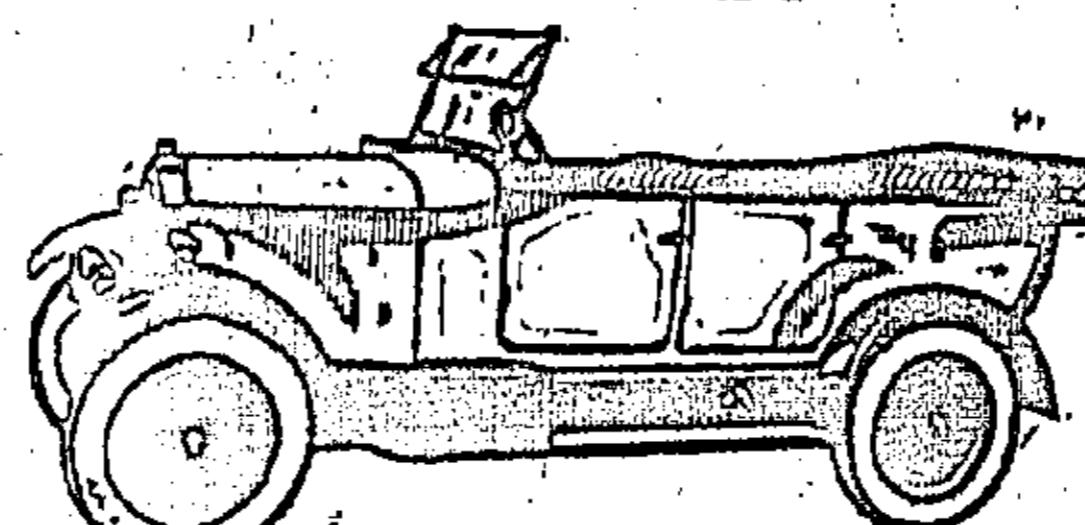
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Among the spectators of the Tattoo at Wembley last month were the two Japanese airmen, Major H. Abe and Mr. K. Kawachi, who had flown from Tokyo to London.

They had been entertained that particular night by the Air Ministry at the Gordon Club, where the gathering included the Secretary for Air (Sir Samuel Hoare), the Japanese Charge d'Afaires, the Duke of Sutherland, and Lord Peel. The Duke of Sutherland had previously taken the chair of a luncheon given in honour of these same visitors by the Royal Aero Club and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. He there acknowledged the pioneer work which had been done for aviation in Japan by the Japanese journal *Asahi*, and said that Major Abe was a highly experienced officer of the flying services, while Mr. Kawachi was a pilot of *Asahi* service between Tokyo and Osaka. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, said that the flight from Tokyo to London had added

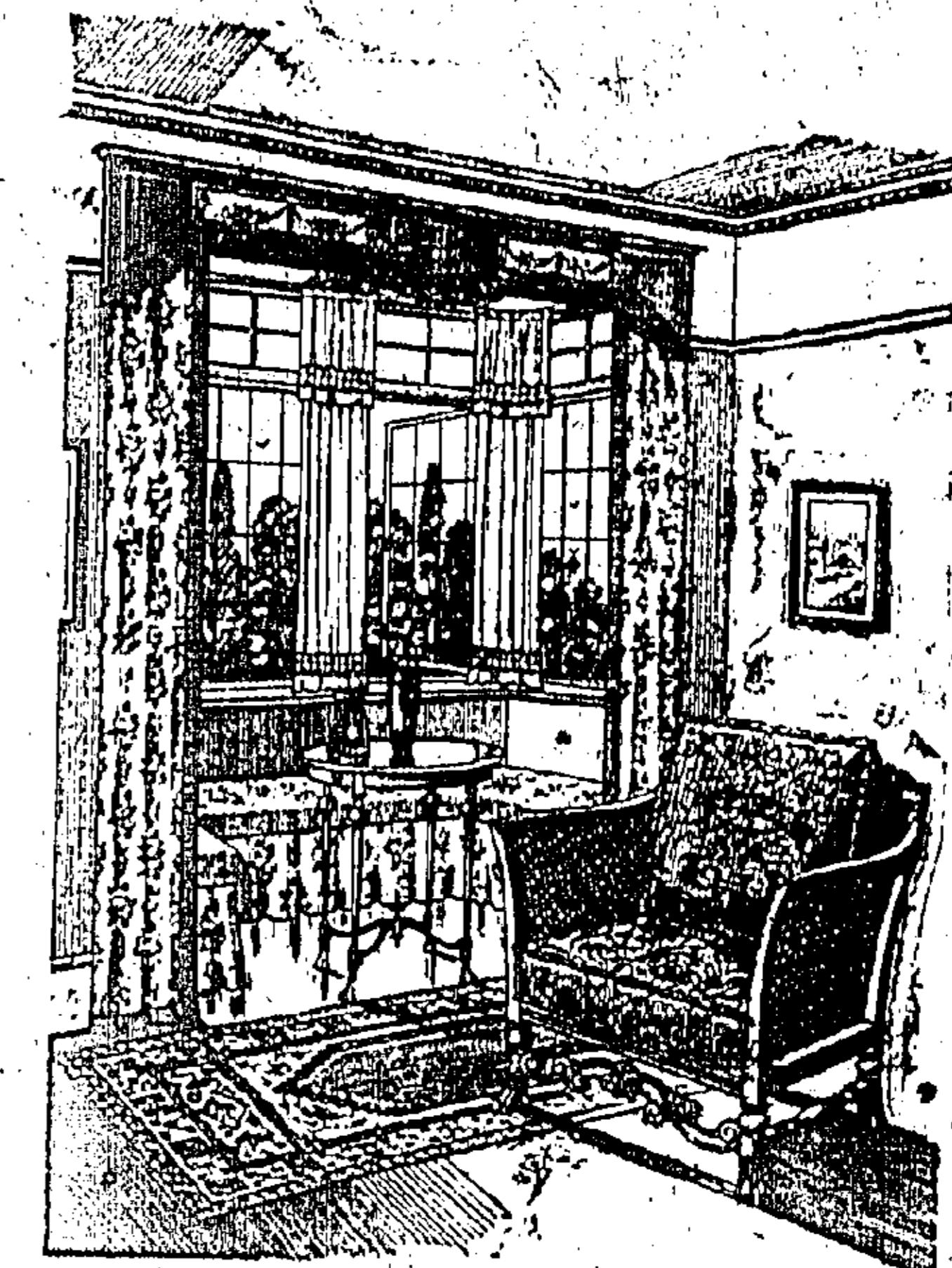
fresh lustre to the history of Japanese aeronautics. We in England could look with sincere admiration on the progress Japan was making in this and other scientific achievements and we did not forget either the long friendship of the British race with Japan or the way Japan played her part manfully in the Great War.

A third entertainment was a luncheon given by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, which was attended by among others, Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who flew the Atlantic, Flying Officer MacLaren, who took part in MacLaren's World Flight, and Sir Quinton Brand, who flew from London to Cape Town. Next day Major Abe and Mr. Kawachi went to Farnborough and flew their machines to Croydon, and in the evening were the guests of the Councillor of the Japan Society and the Japanese Club at dinner.

Several kgs containing gold to the value of £6,000, representing the indemnity paid by the Afghan Government for the killing of an Italian subject, were unloaded from a steamer at Brindisi recently and forwarded to Rome.

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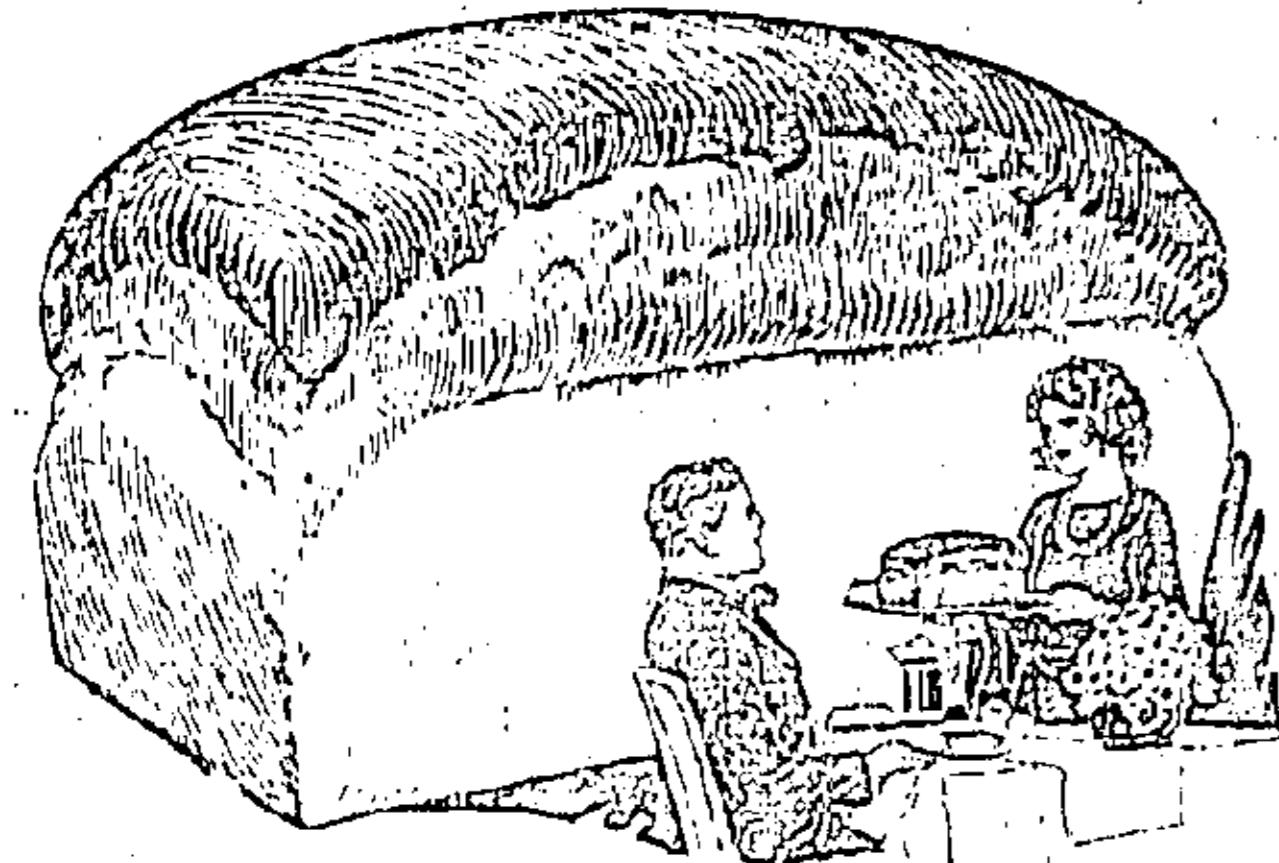
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Cherokee Indians on the Blue Ridge reservation waiting for the medicine man before they start their festival games. Below, Samson Owl (middle) chief of the Cherokees. At right a tribal "flapper" and at left a typical Cherokee squaw.

Dived Into the Ground.



Wreckage of the Martin Bomber which fell into the woods near Cape May Court House, N. J. The three occupants, Captain R. A. Kinlock, Sergeant Joseph Coulston, and Lieutenant Abbot C. Martin; all of the U. S. Army Air Service, were instantly killed.

Kidnapped?



Carmen Wagner, 18, Eureka, Calif., and one of her suitors vanished after the shooting of Henry Sweet, 21. Authorities believe a rival of Sweet shot him and then kidnapped the girl.

Pretty Shanghai Wedding.



A very pretty wedding took place recently at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, when Miss Frances Veronica Beggs, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beggs, of Cheshire, became the bride of Mr. Michael Conlon, of Shanghai, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Conlon, of Sligo. Reading from left to right:—Mr. L. G. Day (best man), Miss Mary Sheridan (cousin of the bride, flower girl), Miss Kathleen Lynch (bridesmaid), the bride and groom, Mr. J. A. Sheridan (who gave the bride away), Mrs. S. A. Sheridan (aunt of the bride and matron-of-honour) and Miss Frances Sheridan (cousin of the bride and flower-girl).

BIGGEST CAMERA.



Mrs. Lillian B. Duke, former wife of James B. Duke, receives no part of the Duke fortune under the will of the late tobacco king, which has just been made public. Mrs. Duke is in New York penniless and ill.

Pulpit to Soda Fountain.



Rev. Harold Turney, pastor of the First Christian Church, Inglewood, Calif., deserted his flock for the soda fountain, because "he wants to study and a minister has no time that he can call his own." He also hopes to make enough money to obtain a college degree.

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB DEFEATS "HERMES."

A team from H.M.S. Hermes suffered defeat at the hands of Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven, at the Marina ground, Kowloon, last evening, when the Club won by five goals to two. Their play was much more convincing than that of Hermes, and on the whole they deserved their substantial win.

As a team the Club pulled together well, and played a winning game from the beginning. Garrod at inside left was one of the shining lights of the forward line, and he had a large share of the play that resulted in several of the goals. Lyon at centre forward also showed good form, and the wingers, Exell and Price, were fast and reliable. Lloyd at inside right was a hard worker. The halves and the backs tackled and cleared well, and afforded great support to the forwards. Frank, in goal, showed his consistent abilities, and could not be blamed for the shots that passed him.

The best part of the Hermes' team was the half back line. They did much to hold the eleven together. Neither the forwards nor the backs displayed any particularly good points, although occasional bright efforts were seen. The goalkeeper had a good deal of work to do, and although five goals were scored against him, he played quite well.

At the beginning, the Club forced the play in the neighbourhood of their opponents' goal, and the defence had a busy time, but eventually the ball was cleared to the other end, and a Navy attack developed. The Club experienced little difficulty in clearing, however, and shortly afterwards Garrod secured the first goal of the match for the Club. Continuing in their winning style, Lyon added a second. This was followed by a swooping attack by the sailors which resulted in Williams reducing the lead. Lyon scored a third for the Club just on half-time.

On resuming, the Hermes commanded more of the play than they did in the first half, and several times it looked as though the Club goal must fall. At last, after a good deal of attacking, the Hermes secured a second goal. After this the Club rallied and Lyon scored a fourth, and Neronha a fifth for the Club.

FOR CANTON TROOPS.

MONEY FROM RAILWAYS.

In order to "console" troops returning from the East River front and to give Red Cross assistance where needed, an organization described as the Delegates Association of various classes for the unification of Kwangtung, has been raising funds in Canton.

The Association has now written to the Government stating that there are many soldiers needing help and a large sum of money will therefore be needed. It therefore asks the authorities to instruct the three railways to increase the price of tickets by 20% for ten days starting from the 21st instant, the total amount thus derived to be handed over to the Association, whilst the Opium Suppression Department should be instructed to donate \$5,000 towards the cause and the gambling companies of Hofam also to donate \$5,000.

DESTROYING TREES.

FIREWOOD-HUNTERS FINED.

The firewood-hunters were at it again yesterday. The whole hill-side above Shaukwan West was literally being razed when a party of police constables hurried to the scene and put a stop to further activities by making a number of arrests.

A sequel to the incident was the infliction of heavy fines by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy to-day, four Chinese being each mulcted in a fine of \$50, and a fifth in a fine of \$40. The alternative sentences in all cases was four weeks' hard labour. A number of other offenders were also charged, the penalties imposed in their cases being somewhat lighter.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan left Shanghai at 7 p.m. yesterday and will arrive at 6 a.m. on the

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:-

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,090 s.

Chartered, £20 n.

Mercantile A. and B., \$291 n.

Mercantile C., \$134 n.

P. and O., £91 n.

East Asia, \$85 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$600 n.

China Underwriters, \$2 b.

North China, Tls. 140 n.

Unions, \$248 b.

Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$160 n.

Hongkong Fire, \$600 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.

Steamboats, \$201 b.

Tugs, \$44 s.

Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.

Shell Trans., \$276 b.

Star Ferries, \$58 b.

Waterboats, \$16 b.

Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$35 s.

Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Bengtots, \$2 n.

Kailans, \$45- n.

Langkans, Tls. 331 b.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.

Raubs, \$37 b.

Tronoks, 60- n.

Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$129 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$55 ns.

Hongkows, Tls. 160 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 74 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 119 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$820 b.

H.K. Lands, \$551 b.

Realts, \$5, n. call paid

Territorials, \$6 s.

Humphreys, \$16 n.

Princes Bldgs., \$150 n.

Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 107 s.

Orientals, Tls. \$310 s.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 56 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$71 s.

Cements, \$15 s.

China Buses, Tls. 101 b.

China Lights, \$151 n.

China Prov., \$91 s.

Constructions, \$2 s.

Dairy Farms, \$19 s.

Der A. Wing, \$10 n.

Electrics, \$50 b.

Macao Electrics, \$10 n.

Developments, 30 cents, n.

Ropes, \$40 n.

Tramways, \$23 s.

Lane Crawfords, \$121 b.

Mackintosh, \$214 n.

Peak Trams, \$151 b.

Sinceres, \$11 s.

Taxis, \$5 s.

United Asbestos, \$20 n.

Watsons (Old), \$16 s.

Powells, \$14 s.

Amusements, \$10 b.

Having surrendered to the police at Paddington, Kate Jennings, of Earl-street, Marylebone, confessed that she had stolen a £40 diamond brooch from a hotel, where she had been employed for a few days as a daily help. Her conscience, she said, had worried her ever since, and she could bear it no longer.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a girl whose face is her

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital - - - - - \$50,000,000

Issued and Fully Paid-up - - - - - \$20,000,000

Reserve Fund - - - - - \$20,000,000

Sterling - - - - - £4,500,000

Silver - - - - - \$20,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors - - - - - \$20,000,000

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

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A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th. January 1925.

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Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorised Capital - - - - - \$21,000,000

Paid Up Capital - - - - - \$1,081,875

Silver Reserve Fund - - - - - \$700,000

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KASHMIR	8,985	10th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, Cbo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	8,015	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAGEDONIA	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KEYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, Cbo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAII	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp

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SANTHIA	8,500	28 Nov. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	8th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
PANDA	6,958	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ARAFURA	6,000	6th Jan.	Island, Townsville, B'bane, S'nev and Melbourne

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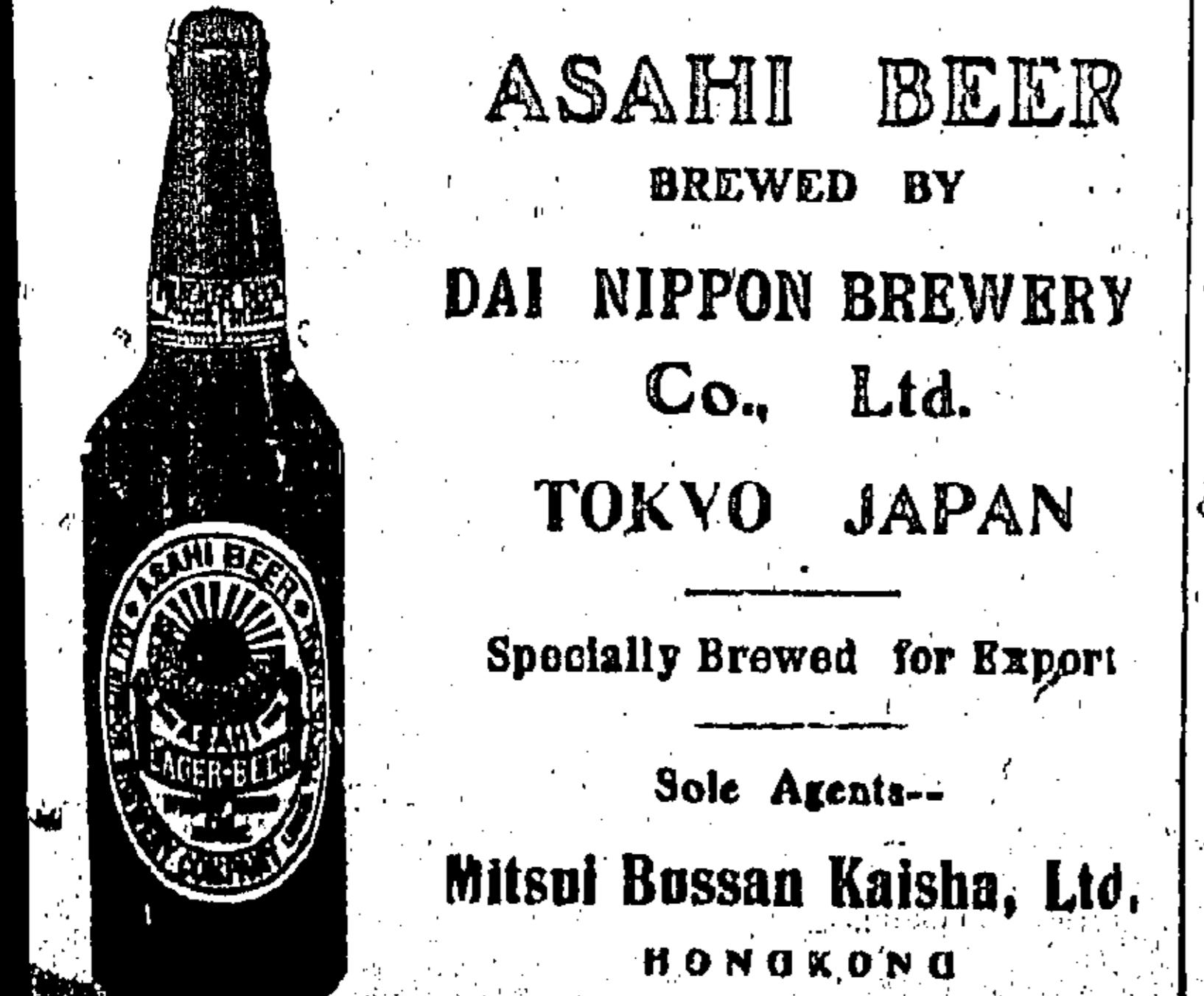
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Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text. The Parcel Post Service to Canton is suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Pres. Pierce	November 26.
Australia and Manilla	Change	November 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sze Chuen	November 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London Oct. 29, and Parcels Oct. 22.)	Kashgar	November 28.
Manila	Pres. Madison	November 28.
U. S. A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	December 1.
U. S. A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson	December 2.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	Fausang	Wed., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Anony	Hongping	Wed., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten	Thurs., Nov. 26, 11:30 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, Angers	Thurs., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Australia	Parcels

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Thurs., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Australia	Parcels

Haiphong	Parcels	Thurs., Nov. 26.
Manila	Letters	Thurs., Nov. 26.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 27.
Kalyan	Letters	Sat., Nov. 28.

Holow	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 28.
Formosa	Letters	10:30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Sat., Nov. 28.
Pres. Madison	Parcels

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 28.
Weihsien	Letters	10:30 a.m.

Amoy	Letters	Sun., Nov. 29, 9 a.m.
Holow and Haiphong	Kaijo Mart	Sun., Nov. 29, 9 a.m.

Haiphong and Bangkok	Kaijo Mart	Sun., Nov. 29, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Kaijo Mart	Sun., Nov. 29, 9 a.m.

Trollis	Letters	Tues., Dec. 1.
	Registration	1:45 p.m.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

[By Milton Bronner for the Telegraph.]

London, Oct. 20.—A hay market. You naturally think of some small country town if you speak of that kind of market. You see the tall hay wagons with the farmers nearby. And beyond them you see the green fields from which the hay comes. All this, despite the fact that this is the age of the motor-driven vehicle and the decline of the horse.

But come with me for a stroll just a short distance beyond London's Wall Street district.

We turn a corner and are in Aldgate—quite a different world from the one we have just left. Lombard street and its kindred streets were streets of money. Aldgate is the entrance way to the vast, dreary, endless, stretching miles of London's East End.

And right in the heart of it, on a wide street drawn up four abreast, are loads of hay. Here is the hay market.

The police have often objected to it. They say it takes up too much space and slows up traffic. But custom is still stronger than the police.

The market stays. It will probably still be going strong in the twenty-first century—if there are any horses left in London.

And he lamented the fact that, owing to the unemployment situation in Britain, the Government would not allow the foreigner to come in and take the job he is so well fitted for.

In London waiters are graded thus:

Italians—the best of all.

Swiss—best for table d'hôte service in hotels.

French—make good head-waiters.

Germans—have good discipline.

English—oh-er—good for banquets.

Now most men, when pressed to add their autographs to a book which contains the signatures of other great men, belabour their brains to set down some bright thought.

The great Pole had just finished

playing in a crowded salon before an assembly of the ultra-fashionable.

It's a lesson in the romantic geography of commerce. It opens up visions of all kinds of races in all kinds of climates toiling in the sun to raise the precious stuff that will sweeten man's morning cup of coffee.

Paderewski, king of the piano, scored neatly not long ago off a very rich patron of music, who also happens to be an autograph fiend.

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playing in a crowded salon before an assembly of the ultra-fashionable.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed.

ARMS POSSESSION.

BOATMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS.

An Expensive Favour.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Major C. Willson at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver loaded in two chambers, and pleaded not guilty.

A Chinese detective, giving evidence, said that in consequence of a statement made to him by a man who had been arrested in connection with an armed robbery which had been committed earlier, he boarded the defendant's boat which was then lying alongside the Shamshui Po Ferry Wharf at 11:30 p.m. on the 17th inst. There were four of the occupants asleep on deck and the defendant after he was aroused by the witness, whispered that he had a revolver at the stern of the boat and that the detective should not inform Sgt. Munro who was with the party. Witness then discovered the revolver loaded in two chambers, in a pocket of an overcoat.

Making a statement, the defendant said that he was visited by a friend who wished to leave a certain article on the boat to be called for the following day. It was not till he was retiring for the night and felt the revolver in his overcoat pocket when using the garment as a blanket that he discovered the nature of the article deposited by his friend.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed.

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